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EVEN THOUGH I *KNOW* EVERYTHING ABOUT ANYTHING, I STILL HAVE AN *OPEN MIND!*

YOU *ALSO* HAVE A BIG *OPEN MOUTH!*

BETTY

VERONICA

JUGHEAD

REGGIE

MR. WEATHERBEE

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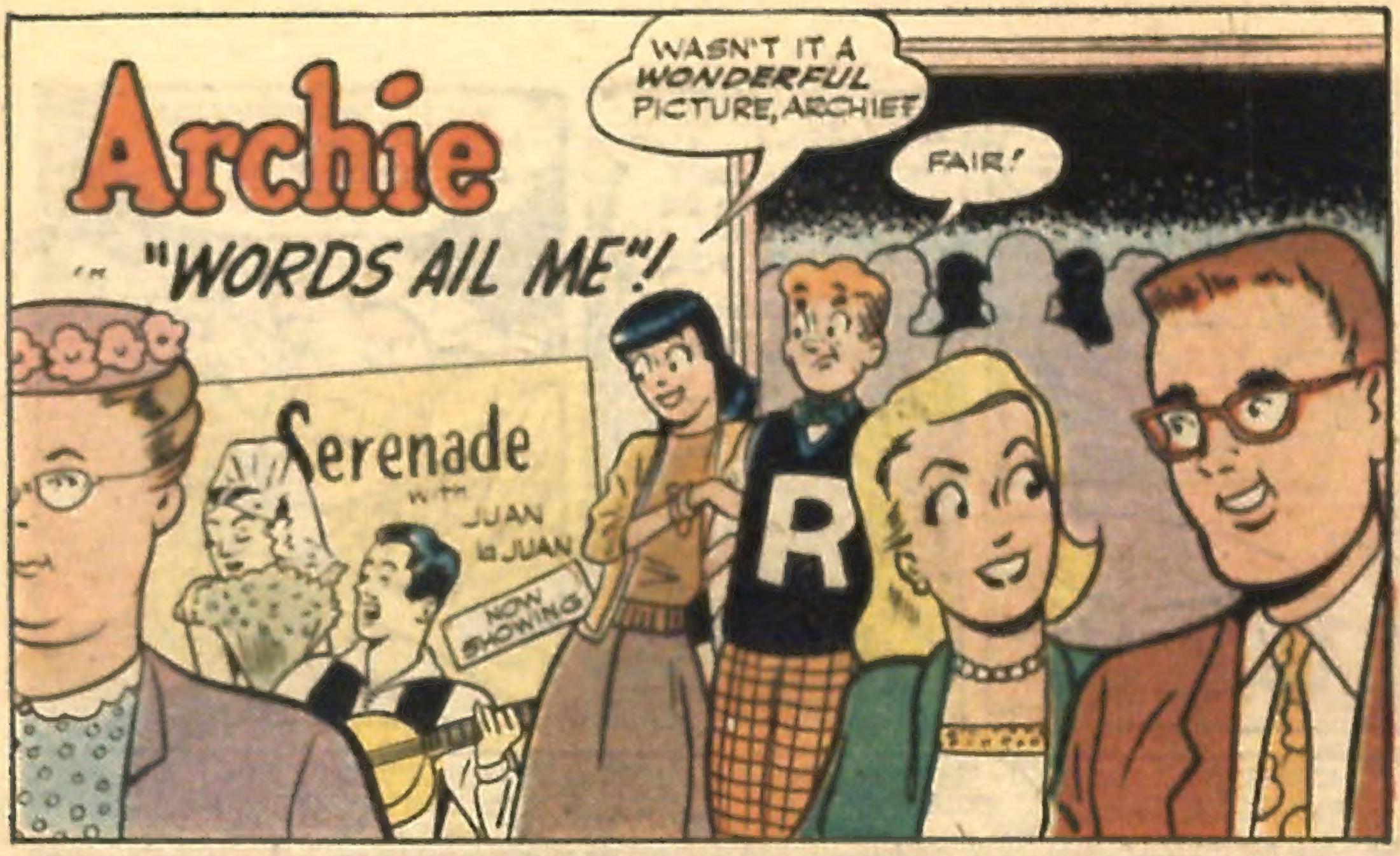
"WORDS AIL ME"!



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ARCHIE, YOU CAN JUST TAKE ME HOME!... IT'S EASY TO SEE THAT YOU ARE NOT THE ROMANTIC TYPE!

NOT THE ROMANTIC TYPE, HUH?...JUST BECAUSE I DON'T CLIMB UP ON HER BALCONY AND SERENADE HER!

SO I'LL *SERENADE* HER! IF JUAN LA JUAN CAN DO IT, I CAN DO IT!

HOW MUCH DOES A GUITAR COST?

THIRTY DOLLARS!

AND HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE ME TO LEARN TO PLAY IT?

ABOUT SIX MONTHS!

TOO MUCH AND TOO LONG! HAVEN'T YOU ANYTHING FOR ABOUT FIVE BUCKS THAT I COULD LEARN TO PLAY IN A WEEK?

HMMMMm

YOU LOOK LIKE THE *WINDY* TYPE! HOW ABOUT A NICE *HARMONICA*?

GREAT!

IF JUGHEAD CAN PLAY ONE OF THESE THINGS I SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE!

DUM! DUM! I'LL SERENADE VERONICA ON MY NEW HARMONICA! DE-DA!

THAT'S IT! I'LL WRITE MY OWN SONG, TOO!

...AND SO...

AT LAST I HAVE THE MELODY DOWN PAT!

NOW FOR THE LYRICS! LESSEE.. "I'LL CROON A TUNE BENEATH THE MOON" *plink-ty-plunk!*

GUESS I'LL SEE WHY OL' ARCH IS HIDING! MAYBE I CAN LURE HIM DOWN TO THE CHOCKLIT SHOP!

SORRY, JUG, BUT I HAVE OTHER PLANS! TONIGHT I'M GOING TO SERENADE VERONICA!

YOU'RE GOING TO VERONICA'S *HOUSE?*

I HOPE HER *FATHER* ISN'T AROUND WHEN YOU START HOWLING OUTSIDE HER WINDOW! HE ISN'T EXACTLY *FOND* OF YOU!

THAT MAKES IT *MORE ROMANTIC!*

THE MONTAGUES AND THE CAPULETS WERE FEUDING TOO, BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP *ROMEO!*

YEAH! BUT JULIET DIDN'T HAVE A POP LIKE MR. LODGE!

WAIT'LL YOU HEAR THE SONG I COMPOSED FOR THE OCCASION! HERE, I'LL GIVE YOU A SAMPLE!

ON A *HARMONICA?*

ROWWR-R!

PRETTY GOOD, HUH? AND LISTEN TO THE BEAUTIFUL LYRICS I'VE WRITTEN!

YOU MEAN THIS THING HAS *WORDS*, TOO?

TELL ME, HOW DO YOU PLAN TO *SING* THEM AND PLAY THAT PERFORATED POTSIE AT THE SAME TIME?

YIPE! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT!... JUG... YOU'VE GOT TO *HELP* ME!

SO LONG, ARCH! RONNIE'S FATHER DOESN'T LIKE *ME*, EITHER!

JUGHEAD, YOU CAN'T LET THAT STAND IN THE WAY OF ROMANCE! REMEMBER THE MONTAGUES AND CAPULETS!

MY NAME IS JONES! THAT'S ALL!

I'LL DO THE SINGING! ALL YOU'LL HAVE TO DO IS PLAY THE HARMONICA!

I CAN'T PLAY ANYTHING BUT "OH, SUZANNA"!

THAT'S OKAY! I CAN FIT MY WORDS INTO THE MUSIC!

WE'LL BE LUCKY IF MR. LODGE DOESN'T FIT SOME BUCKSHOT INTO OUR HIDES!

AT THE LODGE MANSION...

GOODNIGHT? SO *EARLY*, DADDY? IT'S ONLY A LITTLE AFTER NINE!

YES, BUT I'M GOING ON A LITTLE FISHING TRIP IN THE MORNING AND I HAVE TO BE UP AT FOUR!

THAT MEANS I SHALL PROBABLY BE UP AT FOUR!

I HAVE AN IDEA, DADDY! WHY DON'T YOU SLEEP IN *MY* ROOM TONIGHT? THEN YOU WON'T DISTURB MOTHER!

AN *EXCELLENT* IDEA! FOR ONCE I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WAKING ANYONE IN THE MORNING!

WE'LL *ALL* SLEEP BETTER!

THIS IS WONDERFUL! I'LL GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP AND AN EARLY START IN THE MORNING WHEN THE BIG ONES ARE BITING! MMM-mmm...

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ROWWRRRI!

EGAD! WHAT'S THAT NOISE? IT SOUNDED JUST LIKE A CAT HOWLING AND PLAYING A HARMONICA!!

PSST! THE LIGHT JUST WENT ON IN HER ROOM! PLAY ANOTHER CHORUS, JUG!

♫ OH, COME TO YOUR WINDOW, BELOVED ♫ AND LET ME BEHOLD YOUR BEAUTIFUL ♪ FACE ♫

OOOH!!

HMMMM! A VERY UNUSUAL CASE, ARCHIE! WHAT'S HE TRYING TO SAY?

I DUNNO, DOC! BUT I'LL BET IT SOUNDS BETTER THROUGH THE HARMONICA!

THE END

Veronica

Hat's my Girl!

THERE! ALL IT NEEDS NOW IS A BOW AND IT'S FINISHED!

AND ALL IT COST ME WAS A DOLLAR AND EIGHTY CENTS FOR THE MATERIALS!

DADDY'LL BE SO PROUD OF ME!

OH, VERONICA! ARE YOU UP THERE?

I'LL BE DOWN IN A MINUTE, DADDY!

AS SOON AS I TRY ON MY NEW HAT!

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU NOT TO BUY ANYMORE CLOTHES!

I DIDN'T DADDY!

I MADE THIS ONE MYSELF!—WAIT'LL YOU SEE IT!

HMPH!—THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!

I HOPE IT'S BETTER THAN SOME OF THOSE OTHER SILLY THINGS SHE WEARS!

EE-EE

THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!

CRASH!

WAH! I RUINED IT! I RUINED IT! WAH!!

DON'T MOVE! I'LL GET A DOCTOR!

OH, I'M ALL RIGHT! IT'S THE HAT THAT'S RUINED

THE HAT? NO IT'S NOT!

IN FACT IT LOOKS RATHER BECOMING! QUITE FETCHING, IN FACT!

HUH? THIS THING?

YOU LIKE IT?!

IT'S VERY CUTE! AS NICE AS ANYTHING ELSE YOU'VE EVER WORN!

SUCH A TALENTED GIRL. NOT ONLY DID SHE MAKE HERSELF A HAT, BUT A NEW LAMPSHADE TOO!

IT'S LOVELY, RONNIE! YOU MUST SHOW ME HOW TO MAKE A HAT! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO LEARN!

NOT SO FAST, BETTY! A HAT LIKE THIS YOU HAVE TO MAKE STEP BY STEP!

Jughead

the awful truth

Jughead

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Jughead

'Lucky in Hate'

FOR THOSE OF YOU OUT THERE WHO DON'T KNOW IT...
I AM A WOMAN HATER!
BUT I'M GOING TO LET YOU IN ON A LITTLE SECRET!
DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU GIRLS FIND YOUR BEST FRIENDS?
AMONG US WOMAN HATERS!

NO! THERE'S NO CONTRADICTION THERE!..YOU TAKE ARCHIE, FOR INSTANCE!

BETTY, YOU BIG, BEAUTIFUL BLONDE BOMBSHELL!

TELL ME MORE!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT!

ARCHIE! IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

BUT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE!

WHY NOT!

R

VERONICA DESERVES THAT,.. AND MORE!

NOW LOOK AT THE CONDITION OF THAT POOR CHICK!

YOU DONT FIND ME TRIFLING WITH A GIRL'S AFFECTIONS LIKE THAT!

NOW LET'S EAVESDROP A BIT ON OL' REGGIE!

REGGIE! HOW DO YOU GET SENIOR PROM TICKETS!

OL' REGGIE HAS WAYS AND MEANS!

NOW IF YOU CAN DUMP ARCHIE FOR SATURDAY NIGHT, I'LL PICK YOU UP AT EIGHT!

I'LL PRY HIM LOOSE SOMEHOW! DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT!

VERONICA, YOU'RE A FEMALE RODENT!

BUT GOLLY! THE SENIOR PROM!

NOTE THE TWINGE OF CONSCIENCE? SHE'S PLAYING DIRTY POOL AND SHE KNOWS IT!

THIS, YOU'LL OBSERVE, IS CAUSED BY A GUY WHO LIKES GIRLS!

BUT WE HAVEN'T COME TO THE **WORST** YET!

LOOK!

AWRIGHT, YOU GUYS! I SEEN YUH TALKIN' TUH MY GURL, MIDGE! I'M GONNA LEARN YUH ONCE AND FER ALL!

YCCH!

AND ORDINARILY MOOSE IS THEIR BEST FRIEND!

WHAT IT BOILS DOWN TO IS... YOU ALWAYS HURT THE ONE YOU LOVE!

...NOW AREN'T YOU GLAD I HATE YOU?

Betty and Veronica

"SPEED DEED"

I'M WINNING! I'M WINNING!

AND IT'S GIRLS WHO ARE **LOSING!** THE BOYS AREN'T PAYING ANY ATTENTION TO US!

I KNOW HOW TO COMPETE AGAINST **BLONDES** AND **REDHEADS!**

BUT **HOW** DO I COMPETE AGAINST **THIS** THING!

IF WE CAN'T LICK THEM, WHY DON'T WE JOIN THEM?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, RONNIE?

BOYS CAN'T STAND TO LOSE ANY KIND OF GAME TO A GIRL!

AL'S HOBBY SHOP

RACING SETS— ALL SIZES!

...SO IF WE BEAT THEM AT MODEL RACING THEY'LL GIVE IT UP AND COME BACK TO US!

THAT'S A BRILLIANT IDEA!

ER...ONLY HOW DO WE BEAT THEM?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT MINOR DETAILS, BETTY!

MOVE ASIDE, LADS!

LOOK, FELLOWS! COMPETITION!

LET THEM RACE WITH US! WE CAN USE A FEW LAUGHS!

WE'LL SHOW 'EM!

OOPS! THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE AS EASY AS I THOUGHT!

HA, HA!

HA! HA!

HA! HA!

MIDGE! YOUR CAR HIT MINE!

WHY DON'T YOU GIRLS LEAVE RACING TO BOYS?

YEAH! STICK TO STEERING SHOPPING CARTS! YUK! YUK!

WE WERE HUMILIATED!

LET'S NOT BE DISCOURAGED!

NOTHING SHOULD EVER DETER A GIRL FROM PURSUING HER GUY!

BUT WHAT CAN WE DO?

LET'S ASK "HOT ROD" KLUTCH! HE KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT RACERS, BIG OR SMALL!

SURE I CAN GIVE YOU GIRLS SOME TIPS ABOUT MODEL RACING!

PUT A SMALL BLOB OF PUTTY UNDER THE REAR! IT GIVES 'EM ADDED ROADABILITY!

..ROLL THE TIRES OVER SCOTCH TAPE BEFORE A RACE, THAT GIVES 'EM GREATER TRACTION!

SCOTCH TAPE

AND BY INSTALLING BUSHINGS ON THE AXLE YOU INCREASE THEIR SPEED!

MANY TIPS AND HOURS LATER:

THAT'S IT, GIRLS! YOU'RE COOKING WITH NITRO JUICE, NOW!

WE'RE READY NOW!

MAKE WAY FOR RIVERDALE'S GRAND PRIX RIDERS!

HA! HA! LOOK WHO'S BACK, FELLOWS!

I COULD USE A FEW MORE LAUGHS!

AND WE'RE OFF!

HEY! LOOK AT THE GIRLS GO!

WE WIN!!

WE GIRLS FINISHED 1-2-3!

ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN!

HOLY COW! THEY WIN AGAIN!

WE'RE NOT EVEN COMING CLOSE!

WOW! THAT'S FIVE RACES IN A ROW WE'VE WON!

THIS GAME IS GETTING TO BE A DRAG!

YEAH! (YAWN)

LET'S DO SOMETHING ELSE FOR A CHANGE!

WE DID IT!! WE MADE THEM GIVE IT UP!

The next day:

WE MUST HAVE BEEN OUT OF OUR MINDS TO NEGLECT OUR GIRLS!

ARCH IS CALLING THEM UP TO APOLOGIZE!

TELEPH

RONNIE, WE'RE SORRY WE STOPPED DATING YOU GIRLS FOR SO LONG!

..TO MAKE UP FOR IT WE WANT TO HOLD A BIG DANCE NEXT WEEK!

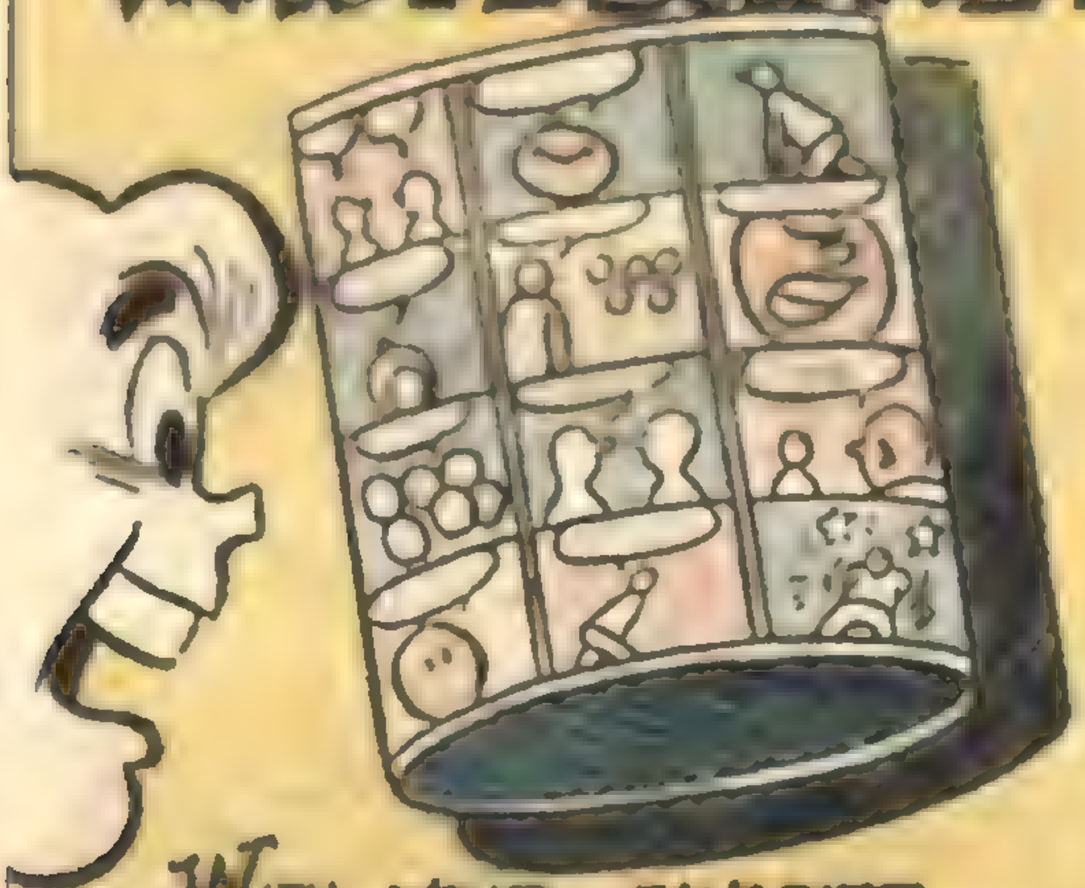
I'M SORRY BUT WE GIRLS CAN'T MAKE IT! WE'RE TOO BUSY FOR DATES!

SINCE WHEN?

SINCE WE FOUND OUT HOW FASCINATING MODEL RACING REALLY IS!

Archie DOES IT

COMIC WASTEBASKET



WITH YOUR FAVORITE STORY FROM THIS BOOK YOU CAN MAKE THIS IN A MATTER OF MINUTES.

MATERIALS NEEDED

1. PRETZEL CAN
2. PLASTIC TAPE
3. CLEAR SHELLAC OR PLASTIC SPRAY
4. GLUE

FIRST CUT OUT YOUR FAVORITE STORY AND GLUE IT ON THE CAN WORKING FROM THE TOP AND GOING FROM RIGHT TO LEFT.

SECONDLY AFTER THE GLUE DRIES RUN A STRIP OF PLASTIC TAPE AROUND THE TOP AND BOTTOM TO PREVENT THE STRIPS FROM BEING DESTROYED

NOW GIVE THE BASKET A CLEAR COAT OF SHELLAC OR PLASTIC SPRAY.

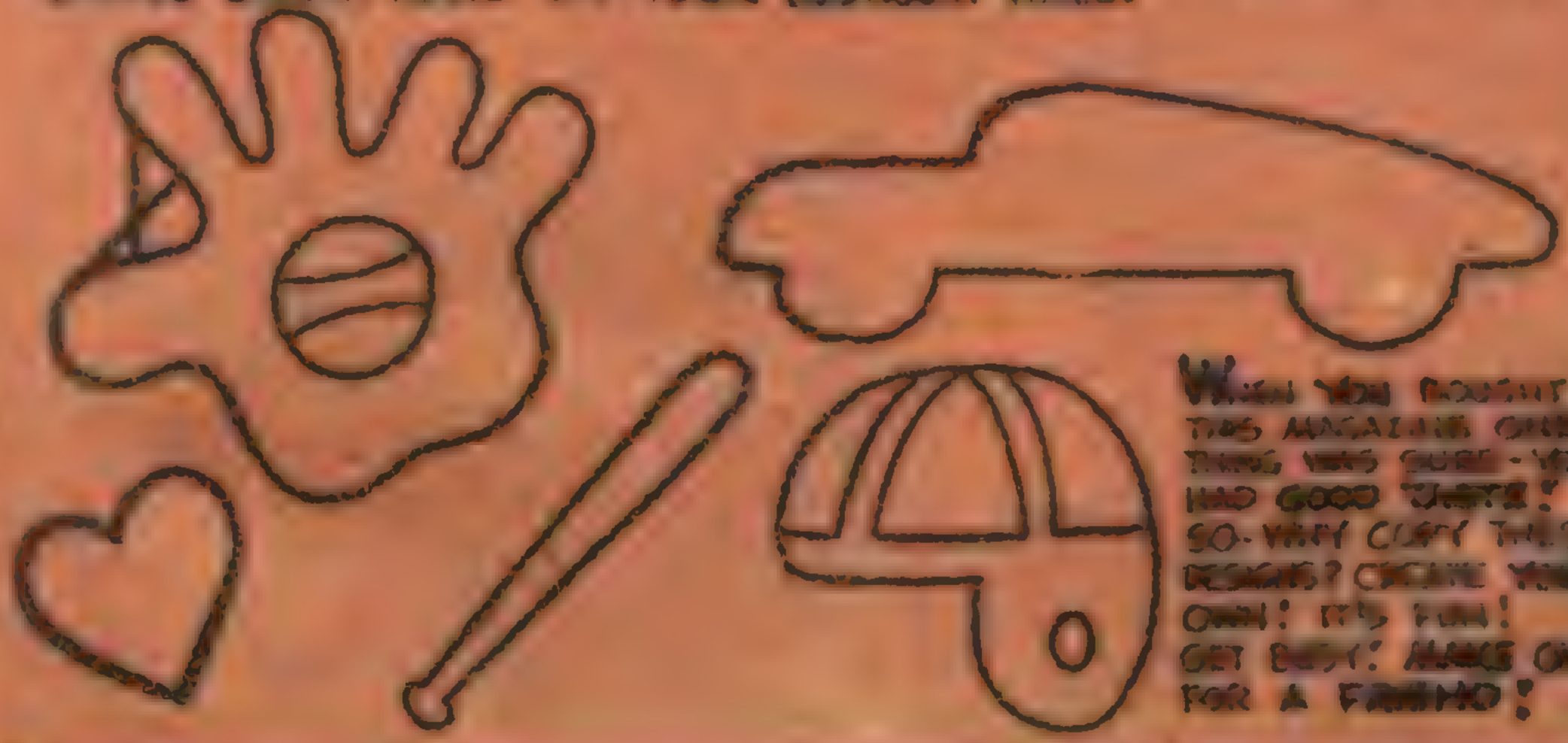
IMPORTANT!!

IF THERE IS ANY SPACE LEFT OVER AT THE BOTTOM CUT OUT THE HEAD OR HEADS OF YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER AND GLUE IN THE OPENINGS

CUT OUT THE STORY YOU LIKE THE LEAST AND CAREFULLY PLACE IT INSIDE THE BASKET

DECORATE THAT DULL WALL, GANG!

TAKE SOME SURPLUS COAT HANGERS AND BEND THEM INTO THE SHAPES BELOW. HANG ON YOUR BEDROOM WALL.



WHEN YOU BOUGHT THIS ARCHIE COMIC THINGS WERE QUIET - YOU HAD GOOD TASTE! SO-WHY CAN'T THEY DESIGNS? CREATE YOUR OWN! IT'S FUN! GET BUSY! ARCHIE ONE FOR A FRIEND!

LI'L JINX

DON'T WALK

SLAM!

LI'L JINX!

YES, DADDY!

WHY DON'T YOU *WIPE* THE MUD OFF YOUR SHOES BEFORE YOU COME IN HERE?

WHAT SHOES?

THE END

Little Archie

"THE LUCKY ONE"

HO HUM! LUCKY ME!

LATER...

"KILLER"! COME BACK!

RUN! HE'S AFTER US!

SOMEHOW I *KNEW* THAT DOG'S LEASH WOULD GET CAUGHT ON A BUSH!

SNAP!

GOLLY, LITTLE ARCHIE! YOU'RE SURE HAVING CLOSE CALLS!

IT DOESN'T WORRY ME ONE BIT!

·DANGER· BUILDING COMING DOWN

DEVICH CONSTRUCTION CO.

KEEP BACK

WOW! JUST MISSED YOU, LITTLE ARCHIE!!

YOU'RE REALLY LUCKY TODAY!

I'M ALWAYS LUCKY WHEN I HAVE *THIS* WITH ME!

MY LUCKY DIME!

IT'S JUST AN OLD DIME WITH A DENT IN IT!

THIS ISN'T ANY OLD DIME! THIS DIME WAS WITH ME WHEN I GOT LOST IN THE WOODS AND GOT CHASED BY A WOLF!

GEE!

THIS DIME HAS BEEN WITH ME THROUGH GOOD TIMES AND BAD TIMES!

SORT OF A THICK AND THIN DIME, HUH?

I HAD MY LUCKY DIME ON ME WHEN I TRIED TO SAIL TO EUROPE ON A RAFT!

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU NEVER MADE IT TO EUROPE... YOU CAN'T SPEND AN AMERICAN DIME THERE!

SPEND IT?

DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH THIS LUCKY DIME IS WORTH?

T-TEN PENNIES?

NO, SIR. I WOULDN'T SELL MY DIME FOR A MILLION DOLLARS, 'CAUSE WITHOUT IT I MIGHT NEVER GET RICH AND-

HI, STOOPIDS!

SODA

• CANDY
• ICE CREAM
• SODAS
• MILK SHAKES

HI, BETTY, HI, RONNIE!

HEY, REGGIE, OL' BUBBLEHEAD, WHO ARE YOU CALLING "STUPID"?

YOU BE NICE TO REGGIE!

REGGIE HAS JUST BOUGHT US SODAS BECAUSE-

HIS DADDY IS NOW GIVING HIM AN ALLOWANCE AS BIG AS THE TEEN-AGE KIDS GET!

YUMMY! SOME BOYS AREN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL!

YEAH! NICE LOOKING ONES LIKE REGGIE!

HAVE ANOTHER SODA, GIRLS!

THE GIRLS GET SODAS AND REGGIE GETS BALONEY!

OKAY, WISE GUY, WHY DON'T YOU BREAK DOWN AND BUY THE GIRLS A SODA??

I-I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY FOR SODAS!

THEN PLAY US A TEEN-AGE TUNE ON THE JUKE BOX LIKE THE BIG KIDS DO!

I-I JUST DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY.

BUT LITTLE ARCHIE YOU'VE GOT A DIME...YOUR-

LUCKY ONE (ULP!)

HA! SO YOU HAVE A DIME! AND YOU WON'T PUT IT IN THE JUKE BOX!

YES, WELL, -ER- BUT-

LITTLE ARCHIE'S A CHEAPSKATE TIGHTWAD MISER PENNY-PINCHER

WHAT'S THE TUNE, GOON?

I PICKED BENNY AND THE BABBLERS PLAYING "FLAT BROKE AND BLUE"

HEY, RONNIE, YOUR DADDY'S LIME-O-ZEEN JUST PULLED UP!

DADDY HAS SENT HIS CHAUFFEUR TO TAKE BETTY, REGGIE AND I TO THE ZOO!

ENJOY YOUR SONG, NICKLE-NURSER!

CAREFUL, REGGIE, DON'T LET THE ZOO-KEEPER SEE YOU OUT OF YOUR CAGE!

♫ MY MONEY'S GONE ♫
♫ ALL MY PALS, TOO— ♫
♫ THEY DONE LEFT ME ♫
♫ FLAT BROKE AND BLUE ♫

I'LL HELP YOU GET YOUR DIME BACK, LITTLE ARCHIE!

BUT HOW? THAT MONSTER'S GOT MY LUCKY DIME...! I'LL NEVER BE LUCKY AGAIN!

I'VE GOT IT! THIS IS THE DAY THE COLLECTION MAN COMES TO TAKE THE MONEY OUT OF THE JUKE BOX...AND JUST ABOUT THIS TIME TOO!

YEAH! I'LL GET ANOTHER DIME AT HOME TO GIVE HIM FOR MY LUCKY DIME!

TRY AND STALL THE COLLECTION MAN TIL I GET BACK!

SOON

LATER

(PUFF) (PUFF) GOT A DIME FROM MY PIGGY BANK!

THE COLLECTION MAN CAME AND HE COULDN'T WAIT!! HE'S GONE TO CONNOR'S COZY COFFEE SHOP!

WE'VE GOT TO CATCH HIM BEFORE MY LUCK STARTS TO RUN-

OUT!!

SMATTER, KID, CAN'T YOUSE READ?!

CAUTION! MEN AT WORK

(SOB!) SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME WITHOUT MY LUCKY DIME!

THE JUKE BOX COLLECTION MAN? HE JUST LEFT FOR MR BOUNCE'S ICE CREAM PARLOR!

JUST MY LUCK, JUGGIE, THERE'S THE TRUCK PULLING AWAY!

MR BOUNCE'S ICE

HEY! I'LL BET HE'S HEADED FOR DUNCAN'S DO-NUT SHOP OVER ON ELM STREET!

I THINK I KNOW A SHORT CUT!! C'MON! RUN!

CAN YOU JUMP THIS LITTLE FENCE, JUGGIE?

EASY!

YOUR BAD LUCK IS COMING BY THE BARRELFUL!

BUT LOOK...

YAY! WE'VE FOUND HIM!

DUNCAN'S DO-NUT SHOP

OH, SURE I REMEMBER A DIME WITH A DENT IN IT!

BOY!

IT WAS ONE OF THE COINS I GAVE TO THAT BOY IN CHANGE FOR A QUARTER!

BAD LUCK, LITTLE ARCHIE! THAT'S BEEFY BRAWNSON, THE TOUGHEST KID ON THE WEST SIDE!

E-EXCUSE ME, BEEFY, I'D LIKE TO T TALK TO Y-YOU!

YEAH!?

I'LL GIVE YOU THIS DIME FOR THE ONE YOU HAVE WITH THE DENT IN IT, 'CAUSE-

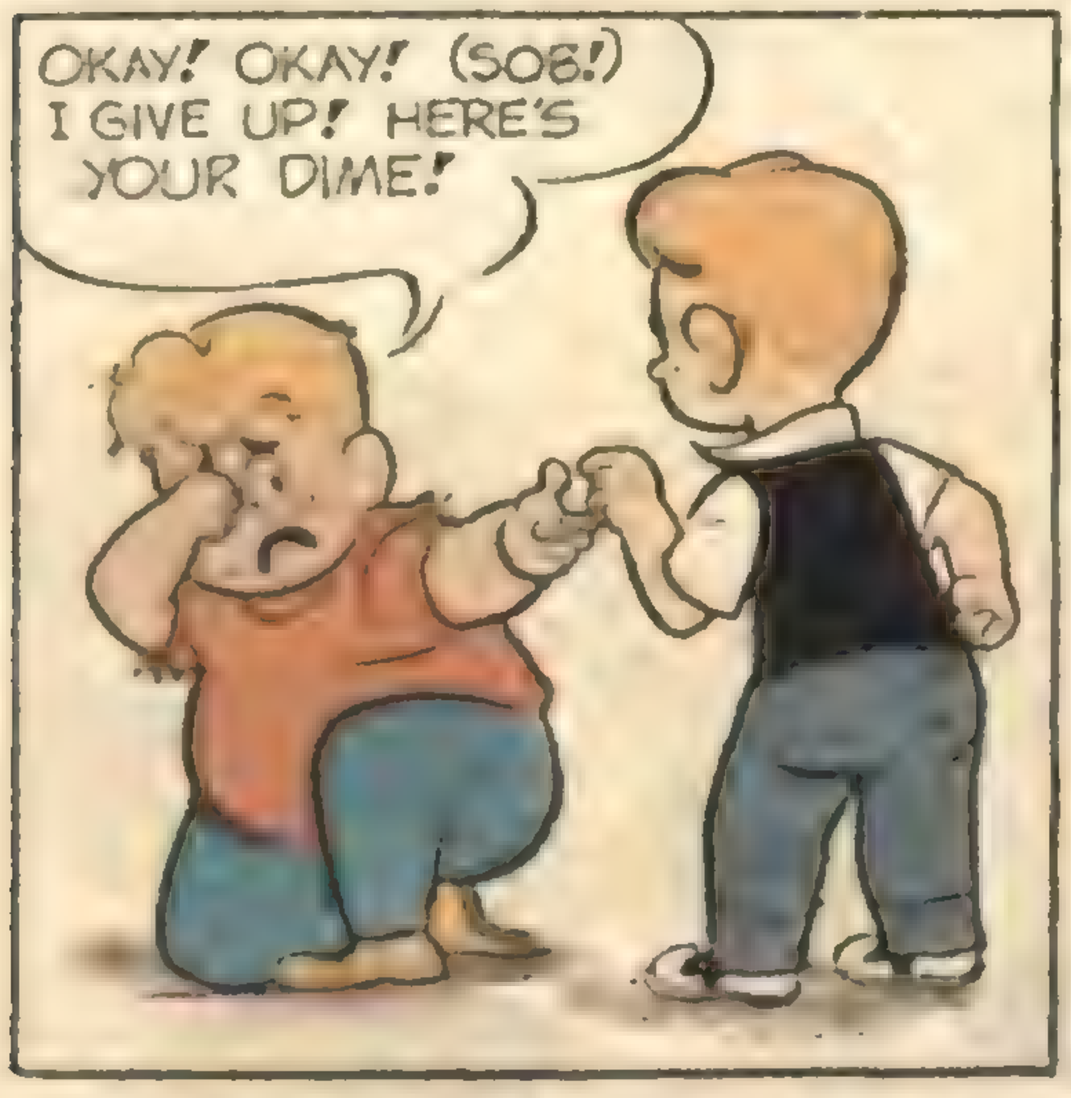
THANKS!

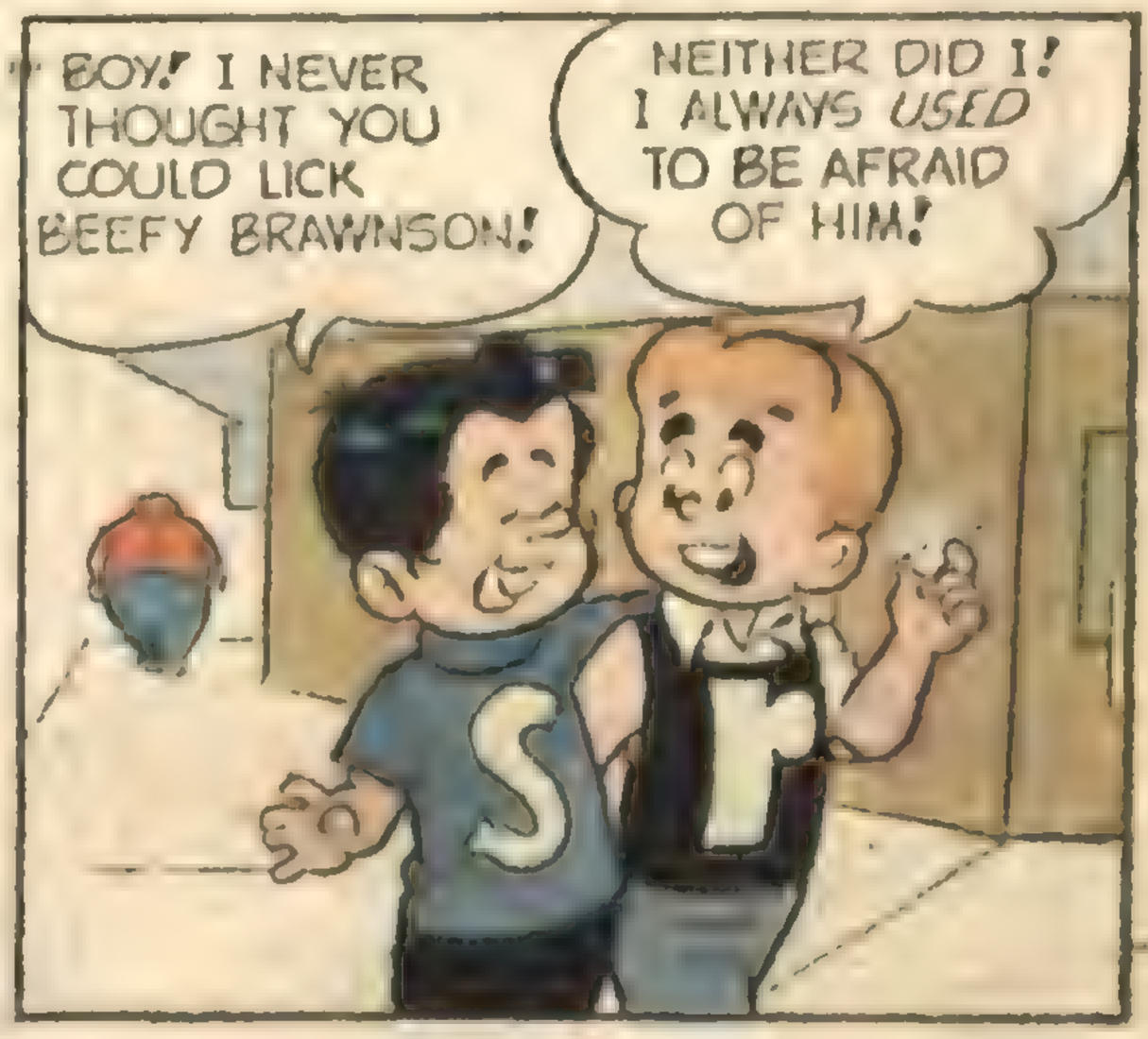
Y-YOU FORGOT TO GIVE ME MY DENTED DIME!

BEAT IT, BEFORE I GIVE YOU A DENTED DOME!

THINGS CAN'T GET ANY WORSE!! HERE GOES NOTHIN'!

WAPPITY WAP!


OKAY! OKAY! (SOB!) I GIVE UP! HERE'S YOUR DIME!


BOY! I NEVER THOUGHT YOU COULD LICK BEEFY BRAWNSON!
NEITHER DID I! I ALWAYS USED TO BE AFRAID OF HIM!

YOU'LL NEVER SEE ME LETTING GO OF THIS LUCKY DIME AGAIN-

GEE, LITTLE ARCHIE, YOU GAVE HIM YOUR LUCKY DIME... YOU MAY NEVER HAVE GOOD LUCK AGAIN!

YEAH, JUGGIE, I KNOW-

BUT I JUST FOUND OUT SOMETHING ABOUT THAT DIME...

HUH, WHAT?

WELL, THAT DIME HAS ALWAYS MADE ME FEEL LUCKY, BUT RIGHT NOW IT MAKES ME FEEL EVEN BETTER THAN LUCKY!

YEAH? HOW DOES IT MAKE YOU FEEL?

NICE AND WARM INSIDE.

THE END...

Archie

Tense and Non-tense

LISTEN, CRUMB - YOU COULDN'T PUNCH A TIME CLOCK! GET LOST BEFORE I CLOBBER YOU!

OH YEAH? WHERE'RE YOU GOING TO GET THREE STRONG MEN TO HELP YOU?

STOP THIS JUVENILE BICKERING AT ONCE!

HOW MANY TIMES MUST I WARN YOU THAT I WILL NOT TOLERATE THESE ATTITUDES OF PUGNACITY AND HOSTILITY." I REFUSE TO CONDONE ANY BELLIGERENCE ON THESE PREMISES!"

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I SEE BY THE LACK OF EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACES THAT ANY COMPREHENSION OF MY TERMINOLOGY HAS COMPETELY ELUDED THE LIMITED SCOPE OF YOUR VOCABULARY."

MAY I ASK A QUESTION, MR. WEATHERBEE?

YES?

WHO'S SMOKING?

IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THE MICROSCOPIC CONTENT OF YOUR CEREBRAL MATTER NECESSITATES THE PRECLUSION OF ANY MULTI-SYLLABICATED PHRASEOLOGY... OR... IN PLAIN ENGLISH..

IT'S ABOUT TIME!

P

CUT OUT THE FIGHTING IN THE HALLS!

IS THAT WHAT YOU SAID?

IF YOU TWO CONCENTRATED IN YOUR ENGLISH CLASS HALF AS HARD AS YOU DID ON FIGHTING WITH EACH OTHER YOU'D HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE! IS THAT CLEAR?

WHICH BRINGS ME TO YOUR MARKS IN YOUR LATEST ENGLISH TEST.

HOW'D WE MAKE OUT, SIR?

ARCHIE, IT COMES AS NO SURPRISE TO ME THAT YOU GET A NEW HIGH..

REALLY? WOW!!

IN LOW MARKS! AND REGGIE WAS NO BETTER!

NOW LET ME WARN YOU ONCE AND FOR ALL - I WANT YOU TO BUCKLE DOWN AND GET TO WORK ON YOUR ENGLISH CLASS STUDIES!

YES, SIR!

AND DON'T EVER LET ME CATCH YOU FIGHTING IN, OUT, OR AROUND THE SCHOOL AGAIN! IS THAT CLEAR?

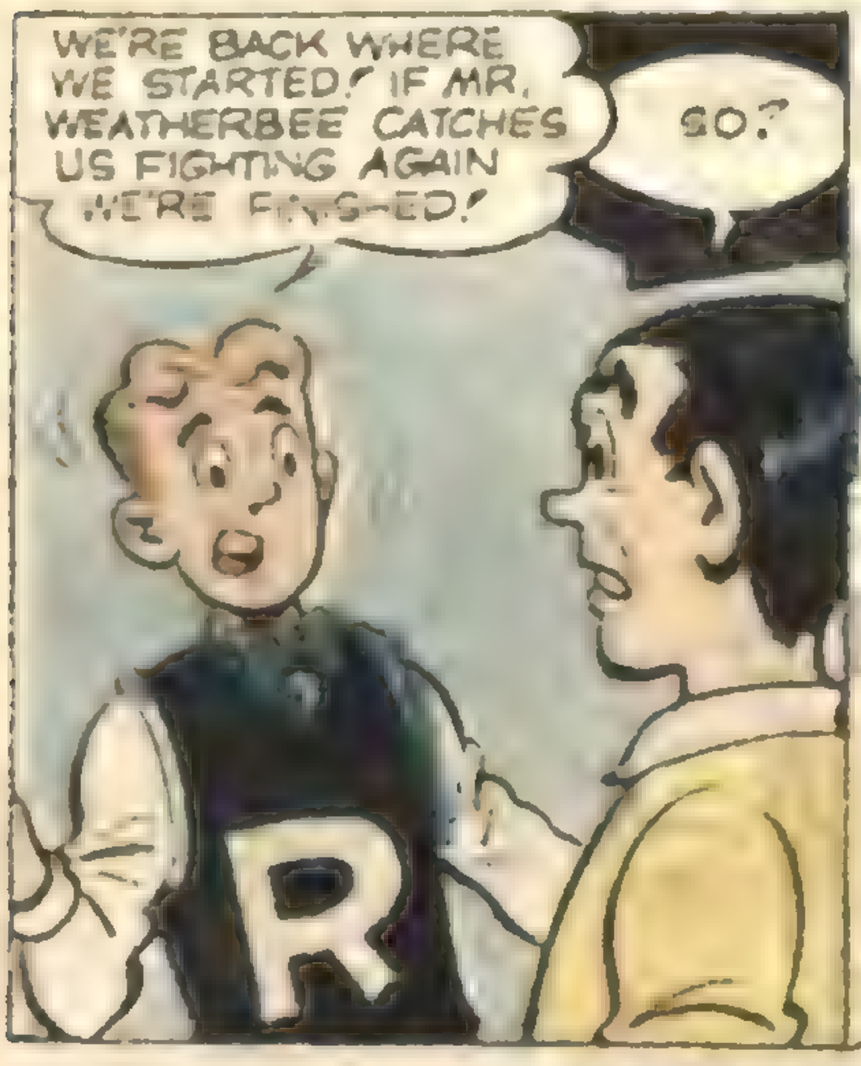
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN HOT WATER AGAIN!

A WHOLE CREEK FULL OF IT AND NO PADDLE!

WE'D BETTER PADDLE OUR WAY OVER TO THE LIBRARY AND HAND IN THE GRAMMAR!
YEAH! I'VE GOT TO WRITE MORE ESSAYS WITH TO-MAC!

HEY! WAIT A SEC! WE STILL HAVEN'T SETTLED SOMETHING!
WHAT?

WHO'S TAKING VERONICA TO THE GAME THIS AFTERNOON?
WHOA! WHAT A JERK!


WE'RE BACK WHERE WE STARTED! IF MR. WEATHERBEE CATCHES US FIGHTING AGAIN WE'RE FINISHED!
SO?

SO I'LL FLIP A COIN!
FAIR ENOUGH!

HEADS!
TAILS!

IT'S HEADS! I WIN!
WHAT DID YOU WIN?

YOU!
ME? YOU FLIPPED A COIN FOR ME?

I HAVE NEVER BEEN SO INSULTED IN ALL MY LIFE!

WHY I REMEMBER WHEN YOU USED TO BATTLE LIKE CATS OVER ME!

BUT, VERONICA; YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!!

YES, I DO! YOU DON'T CARE FOR ME ANYMORE! WAH!!

I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE EITHER OF YOU AGAIN!

THAT'S FINE! NOW WE'RE IN TROUBLE WITH HER, TOO!

WHAT A MESS! CAUGHT BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE WEEP!

IF WE FIGHT OVER HER, THE BEE WILL MAKE IT TOUGH FOR US.. AND IF WE DON'T- SHE'LL HATE US!

AHCH!- I KNOW HOW WE CAN REDEEM OURSELVES WITH VERONICA! WE'LL MAKE IT LOOK LIKE WE WERE FIGHTING OVER HER!

I GET IT! YOU MEAN USE MAKE UP!

HAH! DON'T WE LOOK LIKE WE'VE BEEN IN A BATTLE ROYAL!

AND NOT A REAL SCRATCH ON US! LET'S GO LOOK FOR VERONICA!

AWK? DO YOU SNOOD MY HEARING ABOUT FIGHTING IN SCHOOL?

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OH NO SIR! WE HAVEN'T BEEN FIGHTING! WE HAVE MADE UP!

YOU HAVE MADE UP?

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YES SIR! WE'RE ALL MADE UP!

YOU'RE ALL MADE UP?

DO YOU MEAN TO STAND THERE LOOKING LIKE YOU JUST STEPPED OUT OF A WRINGER AND TELL ME YOU WEREN'T FIGHTING? DO YOU?

HONEST, MR WEATHERBEE! WE DON'T FIGHT! WE JUST GOT MADE UP!

THAT DID IT!

YOU'LL REPORT TO THE DETENTION ROOM EVERY DAY FOR A MONTH!!

R

IT WAS BAD ENOUGH WHEN YOU LIED AND SAID YOU HAD MADE UP WITH EACH OTHER..

BUT WHEN YOU USED SUCH ATROCIOUS GRAMMAR- THAT WAS TOO MUCH!

ARCHIE'S ROAD SIGNS

Jughead

PART TIME PA

SOB! IT'S MADDENING! NOTHING IS SO FRUSTRATING AS TRYING TO GET **THROUGH** TO Y-YOU STUDENTS!"

M-MISS GRUNDY! G-GOLLY! PLEASE DON'T **CRY!**

I'M S-SORRY! **HONEST!**

SNIFF! OH, IT'S NOT ONLY **YOU** JUGHEAD!

TEACHING IS JUST A **THANKLESS** JOB!

AND I'M TOO **OLD** TO G-START OVER AGAIN!

CHEE! POOR MISS GRUNDY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO GET HER SO UPSET!

I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING TO CHEER HER UP!

I'LL GET OL' ARCH TO HELP! HE'S GOT GOOD IDEAS!

SAY, ARCH! MAY I SPEAK TO YOU?

WHAT ELSE ARE PALS FOR?

WHEN I HAVEN'T GOT TIME FOR MY OLD BUDDY, I'LL THROW THE TOWEL IN!

THANKS, ARCH! I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU TO....

♪ OH, ♫ ARCHIEKINS! ♪

YEG, LOVER-DOLL?

TO-TO-TO-TO-TO-...

"WHAT ELSE ARE PALS FOR?"..HE SAYS!

"WHEN I HAVEN'T GOT TIME FOR MY OLD BUDDY I'LL THROW THE TOWEL IN!" HE SAYS!

SO WHERE'S THE TOWEL, BUDDY BOY?

HUH?

I WANTED YOUR HELP AND...

HELP! YOU WANT MY HELP?

ANY TIME, JUG, OL' PAL! ANYTIME! WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?

WELL, IT'S ABOUT MISS GRUNDY, ARCH! I WANT...

ARCHIE! MAY I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?

SURE, BETTY!

HEY! THAT'S **TWO** TOWELS YOU OWE ME!

MAYBE I DON'T **EXIST!** MAYBE I'M JUST A FIGMENT OF HIS IMAGINATION!

IT'S SURE GREAT TO HAVE A BUDDY YOU CAN **TALK** TO!

PROVIDED THERE ARE NO **WOMEN** AROUND!

HI, JUG! WHAT'S NEW?

WHAT'S NEW, HE ASKS!

ARE WE ALONE?

OF COURSE WE'RE ALONE! WHY?

BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE A LITTLE **UNINTERRUPTED** CONVERSATION WITH YOU!

SHOOT, PAL!

I NEVER LET ANYTHING INTERFERE WITH MY COZY LITTLE CHATS WITH MY BEST BUDDY!

WELL, LOOK! I'LL GET RIGHT TO THE POINT AND...

AH... E.?

YES, MA'AM?

THAT DOES IT! I SHOULD HAVE TIED HIM UP!

NEXT TIME I WANT **HIS** HELP, I'LL DO IT **MYSELF!**

JUGHEAD! YOU LOOK DISTURBED! WHAT'S WRONG?

ARCHIE!

BETWEEN HIM AND HIS **WOMEN**, I CAN'T GET A WORD IN EDGEWAYS!

FIRST, IT WAS RONNIE, THEN BETTY AND THEN **YOU!**

I OPEN MY MOUTH TO TALK TO HIM,...

...AND ALONG COMES SOME **DOLL** AND CUTS HIM OUT OF THE HERD!

S-SOME **DOLL**? RONNIE, BETTY.... AND **ME**?

MMM! YOU SWEET, ADORABLE BOY!

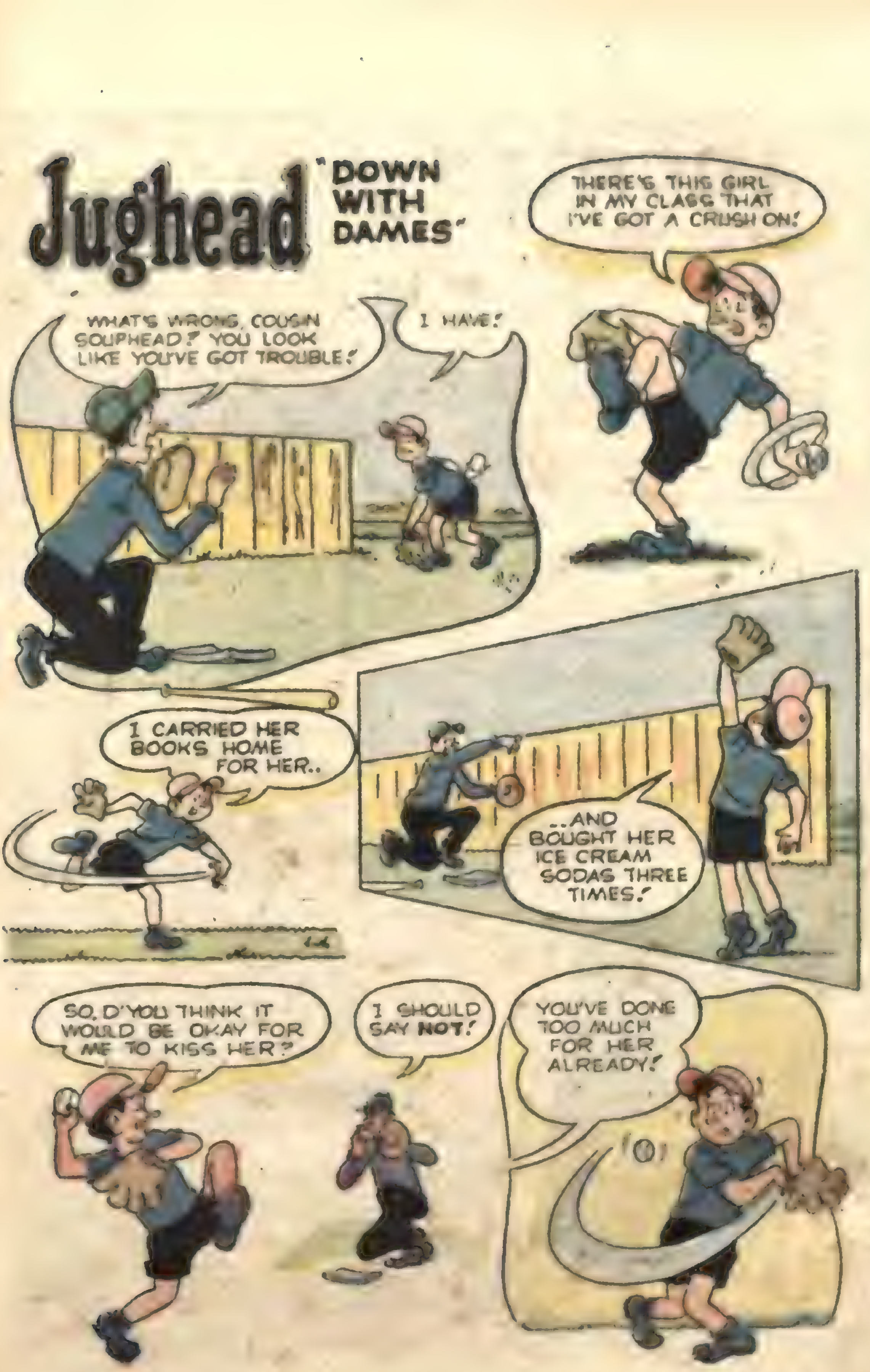
DOLL? HE CALLED **ME** A DOLL!

CHUCKLE! YOU DOG YOU!... NOW HOW WAS IT YOU WANTED **ME** TO **HELP** YOU!

JUST THE WAY YOU DID, ARCH! JUST THE WAY YOU **DID!**

END

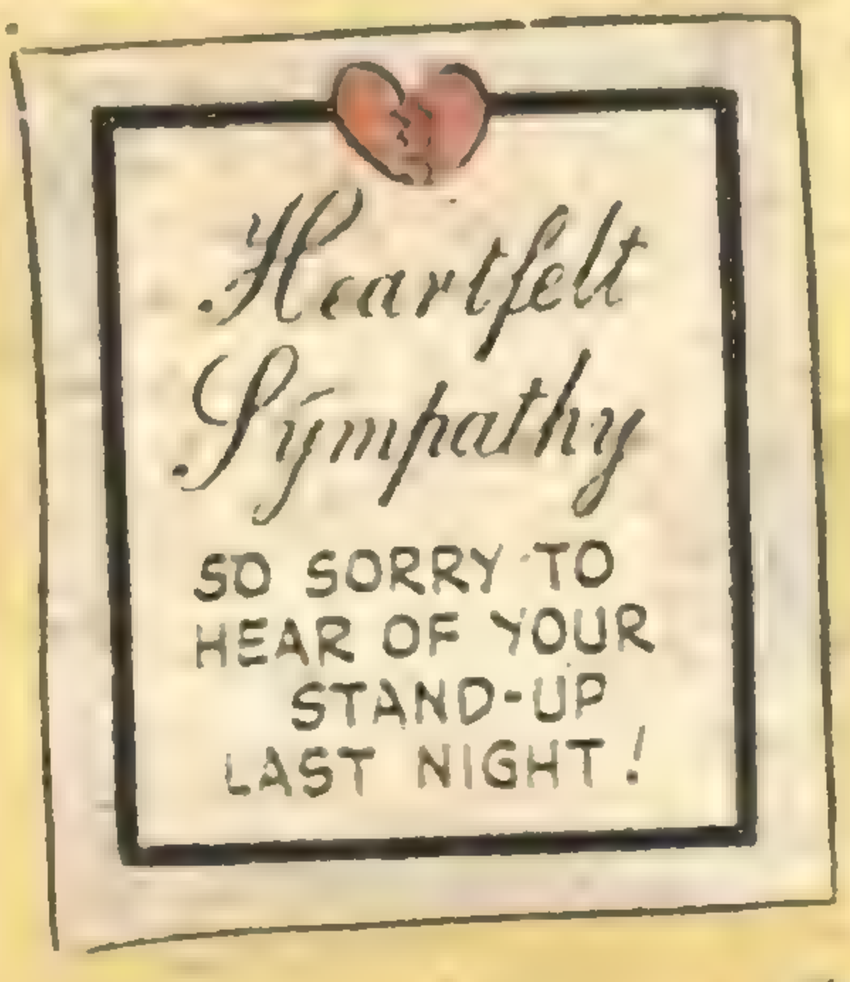
Jughead "DOWN WITH DAMES"

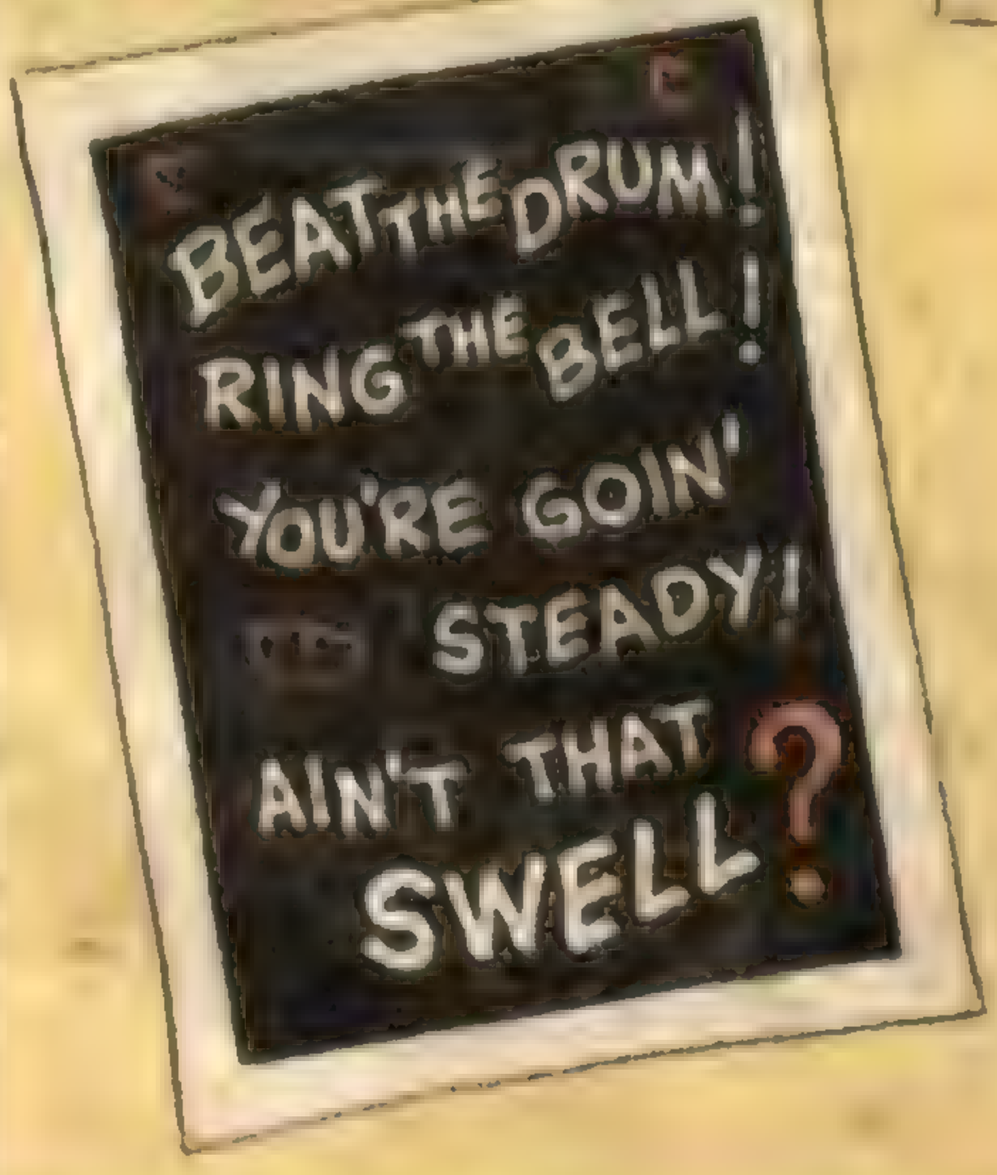

WHAT'S WRONG, COUSIN SOUPHEAD? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE GOT TROUBLE!
I HAVE!
THERE'S THIS GIRL IN MY CLASS THAT I'VE GOT A CRUSH ON!
I CARRIED HER BOOKS HOME FOR HER..
..AND BOUGHT HER ICE CREAM SODAS THREE TIMES!
SO, D'YOU THINK IT WOULD BE OKAY FOR ME TO KISS HER?
I SHOULD SAY NOT!
YOU'VE DONE TOO MUCH FOR HER ALREADY!

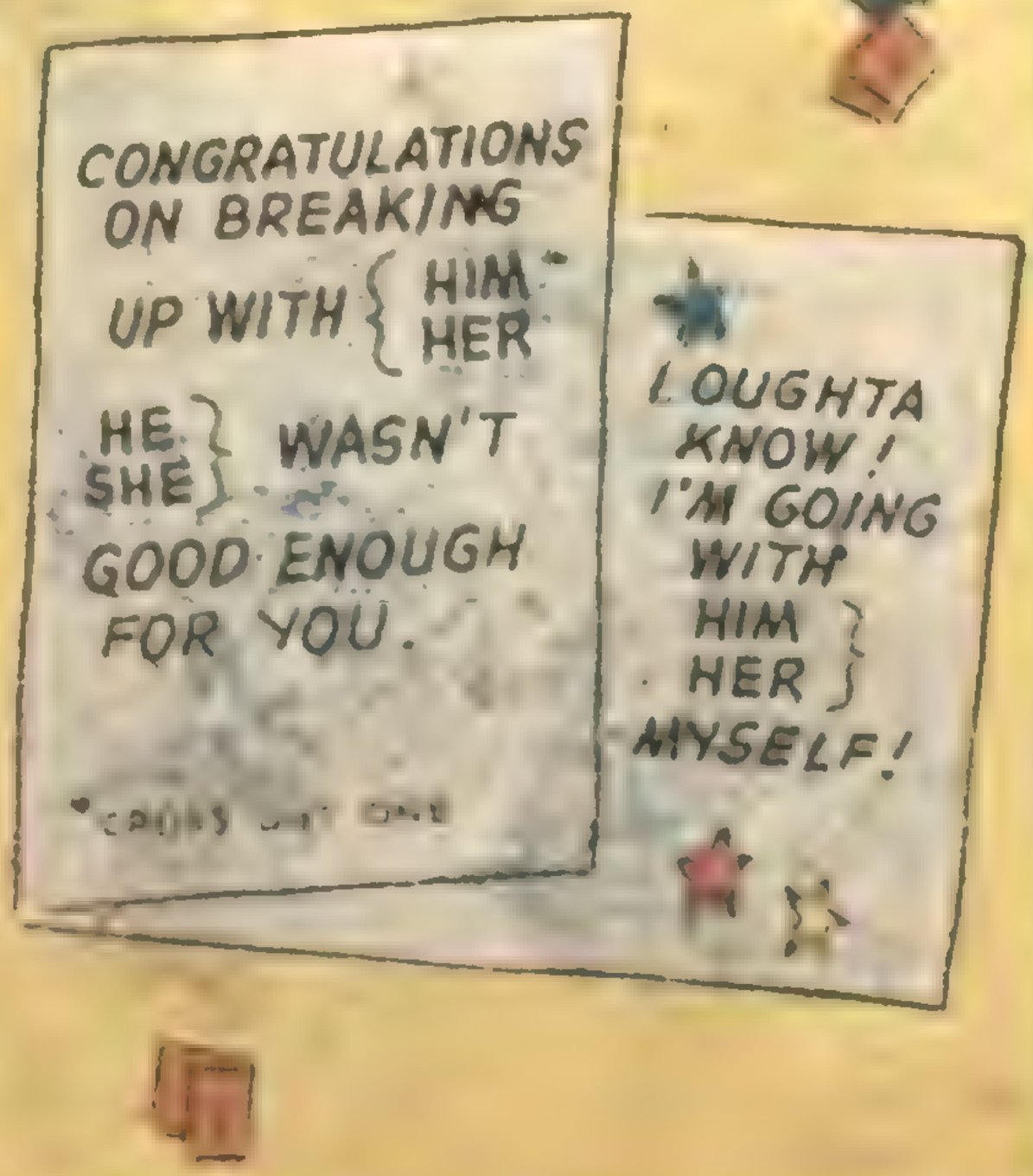
ARCHIE'S *Greeting Cards*

Nowadays there's a greeting card for everything -- marriages, birthdays, illnesses - you name it, they've got it!

In keeping with this trend, **Archie** offers his own line of ***TEEN-AGE*** cards on ***TEEN-AGE*** subjects --







GOOD LUCK AT COLLEGE

Heartiest Sympathy

Just heard that you flunked your Latin final

Oh, I'm counting on you to come to my party..

.. And miss the alma mater-flower

Forgive me for breaking our date last night, but I just got engaged ..

How about next week

CONGRATULATIONS ON PASSING GEOMETRY !

.. IT TAKES A SQUARE TO KNOW A SQUARE !

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST JALOPY..

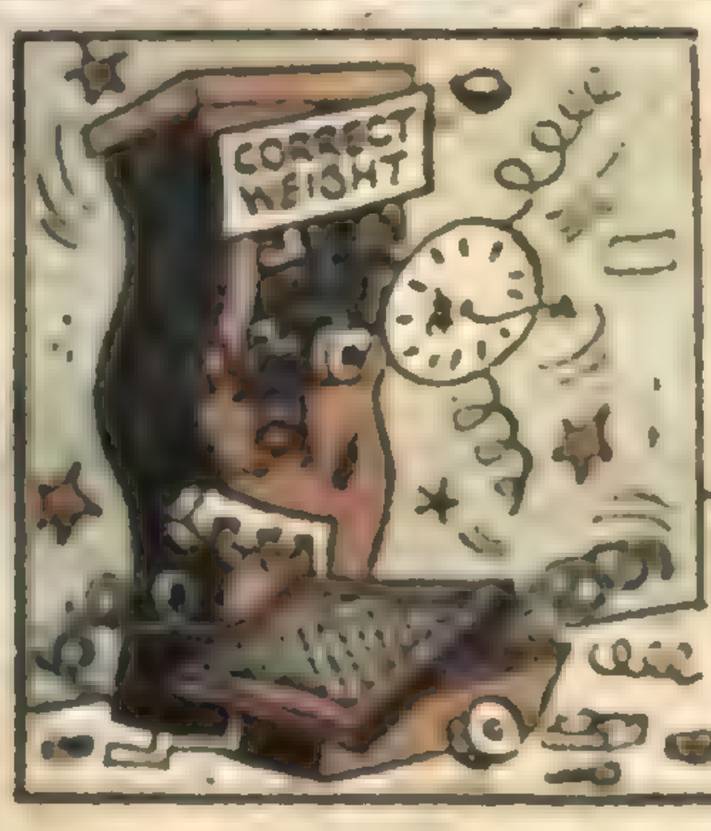
.. BET IT'S A

MOOSE "WEIGHED IN DOWN!"
WAH!
MIDGE, BABY! WHAT'S WRONG?

I'VE BEEN INSULTED!
WHAT!? WHO? I'LL KILL 'EM!

T-THAT THING SAID I WAS GETTING FAT!

OH- FAT EH?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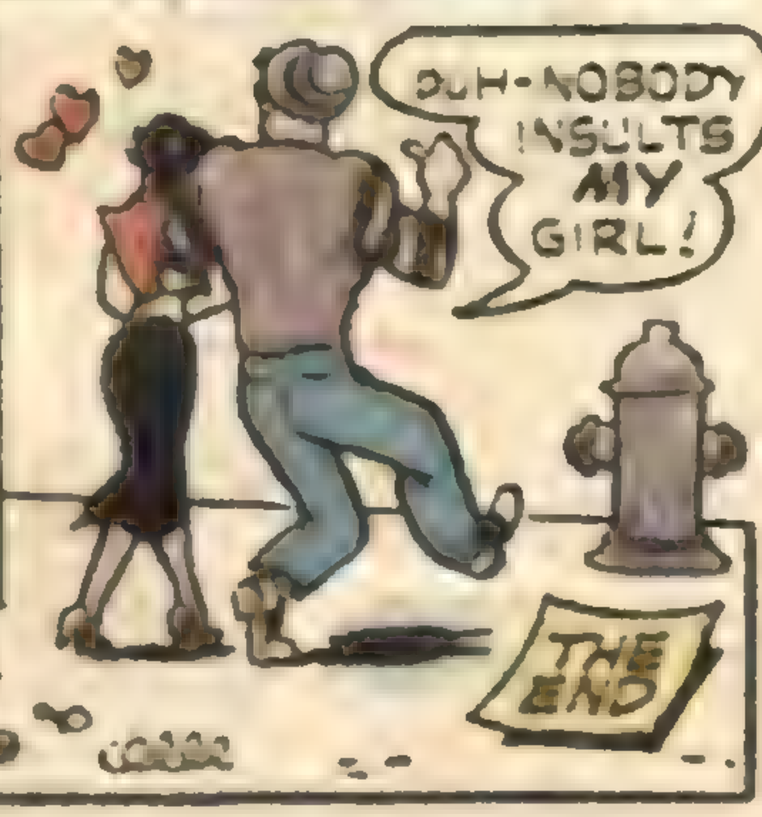

DUH-NOBODY INSULTS MY GIRL!
THE END

MIDGE
GEE, MIDGE, YOU LOOK SWEET ENOUGH TO EAT!

I DO EAT! WHERE SHALL WE GO?

LI'L JINX

SLAM

HUMPH! IT'S NOT IN THIS CLOSET EITHER!

"IN FULL CHARGE"

OR THIS ONE!

OKAY! I GIVE UP, DADDY! I'VE SEARCHED ALL OVER THE HOUSE AND CAN'T FIND THE STUFF!

WHAT STUFF, LI'L JINX?

OH, YOU'RE NOT FOOLING ME, THIS YEAR!

I CHECKED THE CALENDAR AND I KNOW!!

KNOW WHAT?

EVERY YEAR YOU GIVE ME A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY AND...

OMIGOSH! MOTHER AND I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT!

GOOD!

MAYBE I'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT WHO CAN COME AND WHAT REFRESHMENTS I LIKE.

OKAY! OKAY!! YOU CAN HANDLE THE ENTIRE PARTY! ORDER WHAT YOU LIKE AND INVITE WHOEVER YOU WANT!

AN HOUR LATER

I'VE GOT THE LIST OF ALL THE KIDS I WANT-

WOW! WE'D NEED A BASEBALL STADIUM! IT'S GOT TO BE CUT!

GULP! I GUESS I COULD LEAVE OUT A *FEW* KIDS...

WELL, I'VE FINALLY WHITTLED THE LIST DOWN...GULP!

OKAY! LET'S GO TAKE CARE OF THE REFRESHMENTS!

SHOULD I HAVE ORANGE SODA OR CHERRY? --PISTACHIO ICE CREAM OR STRAWBERRY?

SODA

MARSHMALLOWS OR PEANUTS? POTATO CHIPS OR POPCORN? WHEW! I STILL HAVE TO PICK OUT PARTY DECORATIONS!

THE BIG DAY ARRIVES.

WHEW! IT WAS ROUGH MAKING SO MANY DECISIONS FOR THIS PARTY! MAYBE YOU'LL MAKE THE PARTY... NEXT YEAR, DADDY!

WE'LL SEE! BUT I WONDER WHY NONE OF YOUR GUESTS HAVE SHOWN UP!

YEOW! I GOOFED!

I'VE BEEN SO BUSY I FORGOT TO MAIL OUT THE INVITATIONS!

QUICK! WE'LL HAVE TO CALL EVERYBODY ON YOUR LIST AND HOPE THEY CAN COME ... !!

IT'S OKAY! ALL OF THEM ARE COMING!

YOU KNOW THIS TURNED OUT TO BE A SURPRISE PARTY AFTER ALL!

BUT THIS TIME THE GUESTS WERE SURPRISED!

END

BROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

dad

ISN'T IT A PIP, JUG? IT'S POP'S NEW FISHING ROD!

ARCHIE! PUT THAT ROD DOWN!

IT'S A BEAUTY, POP!

IT SHOULD BE! I PAID THIRTY DOLLARS FOR IT!

THIRTY BUCKS! WOW! THAT'S A LOT OF FISH!

AH, BUT THIRTY DOLLARS WOULDN'T BUY THE THRILL OF CATCHING THE BABES I'LL BE ABLE TO CATCH WITH THIS ROD, JUGHEAD! YOU CAN'T CATCH THE BIG ONES WITH ANY OLD ROD.. YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT TO BRING THEM IN WITH!

MY POP SAYS A GOOD FISHERMAN CAN PULL THEM IN WITH AN OLD BROOM!

OH, YEAH-H? WELL LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING!

GEE WHIZ, POP! DON'T GET SORE AT JUG! HE'S JUST TELLING YOU WHAT HIS FATHER SAID!

FRED DEAR! A MAN FROM THE SPORTING GOODS STORE LEFT THESE PACKAGES!

OBOY! THAT'S THE REST OF MY FISHING OUTFIT!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS? MY NEW FISHING OUTFIT!

SAY-Y-Y! THAT'S SNAZZY, POP!

MY POP NEVER DRESSES TO GO FISHING! SAYS FANCY DUDS NEVER CATCH ANY MORE FISH! HE WEARS HIS OLDEST CLOTHES!

WHAT'S THIS? A LADIES SHOPPING BASKET?

NO! THAT IS THE BASKET IN WHICH I CARRY THE FISH I CATCH!

AND WHAT FAMOUS LITTLE PEARLS OF WISDOM DOES YOUR FATHER HAVE CONCOCTED AS A SAGE COMMENTARY ON A **FISH BASKET.** MAY I ASK?

GEE, I NEVER EVEN HEARD HIM MENTION ONE OF **THESE!**

HA! BUT I'LL BET YOU'D SURE FEEL **SILLY** IF YOU DIDN'T CATCH ANY FISH AND YOU HAD TO CARRY THIS **BIG** OLD BASKET **EMPTY!**

I SHOULD HAVE CHARTERED A BOAT FOR **TODAY!** THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD ALL THIS **AGGRAVATION!**

A **BOAT?** YOU USE A **BOAT?**

POP SAYS YOU CAN DO JUST AS WELL FISHING FROM THE **BRIDGE** DOWNTOWN!

THAT DOES IT!!! ARCHIE...GET HIS FATHER ON THE PHONE!!!

HELLO, JONES? THIS IS FRED ANDREWS! YOUR SON TELLS ME THAT YOU **THINK** YOU'RE A **FISHERMAN!!** THAT'S THE **FUNNIEST** THING I'VE EVER HEARD IN MY **LIFE!!** WHAT'S THAT?? ... OH-H YEAH-H-H?

OH YEAH-H? WHA-A-T?!! G'WAN.. YOU PROBABLY NEVER PULLED IN A FISH IN YOUR LIFE! YAH-H-H! TOMORROW MORNING? OKAY, WISE GUY... IT'S A DATE!

G-GETTING **WARM** IN HERE! ISN'T IT, ARCHIE??

THERE! I SORT OF TALKED YOUR FATHER INTO A LITTLE FISHING CONTEST FOR TOMORROW MORNING! YOU BOYS CAN COME ALONG AND WATCH!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I'LL BE ALIVE TOMORROW MORNING?

GEE, POP! I'M SORRY I GOT YOU INTO THIS MESS!

DON'T YOU WORRY, SON... I'M GOING TO SHOW FRED ANDREWS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FISHING AND FOOLING!

OKAY, ANDREWS! HERE I AM! ARE YOU ALL SET?

YEP! BUT YOU CAN'T USE THAT ROD YOU KNOW!

WHY NOT? WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS ROD?

OH, NOTHING AT ALL! ONLY JUGHEAD QUOTES YOU AS SAYING YOU CAN DO AS WELL WITH AN OLD BROOM! HERE IT IS!

OKAY, ANDREWS! HAVE YOUR FUN! I'LL FISH WITH THIS OLD BROOM! LET'S GET DOWN TO THE BOAT!!

BOAT? OH, NO BOAT FOR YOU! I UNDERSTAND YOU PREFER TO FISH FROM A BRIDGE! I'LL USE A BOAT!

DON'T FORGET, JONES! I'LL MEET YOU BACK HERE AT NOON! HOPE YOU MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP! HA! HA! HA-A-A-A!

GR-R! YOU AND YOUR BIG MOUTH!

GEE WHIZ, POP.. YOU ALWAYS SAID YOU COULD CATCH MORE FISH THAN ARCHIE'S DAD WITH AN OLD BROOM OFF A BRIDGE!

WELL FROM NOW ON DON'T BELIEVE ANY-THING YOU HEAR ME SAY!!

HMPH! WITH ALL THE BIG BOATS GOING UNDER HERE, THERE WON'T BE MANY FISH!.. AND WHERE DO I FISH FROM? MY BACK WILL BE BROKEN LEANING OVER THIS!

JUST SIT RIGHT ON ONE OF THESE OPENINGS, DAD!

R-RRRING!

BELL? OMIGOSH! THIS IS A DRAWBRIDGE!

JUGHEAD! WHAT'S THAT BELL?

YI-I-I!! THE BRIDGE IS OPENING! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

I-I CAN'T BUDGE! I'M STUCK!!

YOW!! NOW I'M HOOKED TO THE BOAT!

MEANWHILE..

OKAY, ARCHIE! PULL UP ANCHOR AND LET'S HEAD IN! WONDER HOW OL' **BROOM BOY** IS DOIN'? **HA, HA!**

WATCH HIS FACE WHEN HE SEES **THIS** MESS OF FISH! I'LL TEACH HIM THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN **FISHIN'** AND **FOOLIN'!**

POP! LOOK!!

I'M LOOKIN'!!!

SHOULD'VE SEEN THE ONES WE **THREW BACK!** TOO HEAVY TO CARRY! HOW'D **YOU** DO, FRED?

ER; WE **DIDN'T** GO OUT. COULDN'T GET A **BOAT!** EH, ARCHIE?

YEAH!

THE NEXT DAY.

ISN'T THAT YOUR POP'S **NEW** ROD, JUNIOR?

IT'S **MINE**, NOW! POP GAVE IT TO ME! HE'S OUT BUYING A **NEW** ONE!

HMM! NICE FEEL! WILL IT CATCH **FISH?**

HEH, HEH! KNOW WHAT, MR ANDREWS? IT SOUNDED JUST LIKE YOU ASKED IF THAT BROOM WOULD **CATCH FISH!**

Betty and Veronica

NOT SO SMARTY PARTY

ARCHIE IS TAKING ME TO THE *RECORD* HOP FRIDAY NIGHT!

HE'S *WHAT??*

WHY THE NERVE OF THAT DOUBLE CROSSER! JUST *WAIT* TILL I GET *MY HANDS* ON *HIM!*

?!!

I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON BEHIND MY BACK!

SO *THERE* YOU ARE!!

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA OF TAKING BETTY TO THE RECORD HOP AND NOT EVEN *ASKING* ME?

GEE WHIZ, RONNIE, IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS!

THEN *START* EXPLAINING!

SO 4

IT'S JUST THAT BETTY IS A *GOOD* DANCER..!

ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY I'M *NOT* A GOOD DANCER?

GOSH, NO! BUT BETTY IS A *LITTLE BETTER*!!

WELL !! OF ALL THE INSULTING CREEPS!

SPLINT!

AW, RONNIE ! DON'T TAKE IT PERSONAL !

IF I'M NOT GOING, ARCHIE ANDREWS, NOBODY IS GOING!

...AND ANYWAY, IT'S JUST A RECORD HOP!

I'M GOING TO HIRE A REAL LIVE BAND FOR FRIDAY NIGHT AND THROW A GREAT BIG PARTY!

LET'S SEE! I'LL HAVE HAMBURGERS, SODAS OF ALL KINDS, ICE CREAM, ALL 28 FLAVORS!

IT'S GOING TO BE A REAL BIG BLAST!

WOW!

THAT SOUNDS GREAT, RONNIE!

I'M GLAD YOU LIKE THE IDEA, ARCHIE!

POPS SODA SHOP

BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT INVITED!

HUH?

SHHH T

I'LL INVITE THE WHOLE TOWN IF I HAVE TOO! SO YOU HAD BETTER LEARN TO DANCE BY YOURSELF!

YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE ONLY ONE AT THE RECORD HOP!

HEH! HEH! YOU'LL THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU IGNORE VERONICA LODGE AGAIN!

?!?

SOD

FRIDAY EVENING ...

BUT IT'S JUST A LITTLE PARTY, DADDY!

FOR *WHO?* THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN!

WHEE!

YA-HOO!

BOY, RONNIE, YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO THROW A PARTY! *EVERYBODY* IS HERE!

SOME BLAST!

A WHILE LATER ...

THIS IS COSTING ME A SMALL FORTUNE! WHY AREN'T YOU DOWN THERE ENJOYING YOURSELF?

HOW CAN I ENJOY MYSELF WHEN I *KNOW* ARCHIE IS ALL ALONE AT THE RECORD HOP?

BUT I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE REASON YOU *DIDN'T* INVITE HIM!

I KNOW...

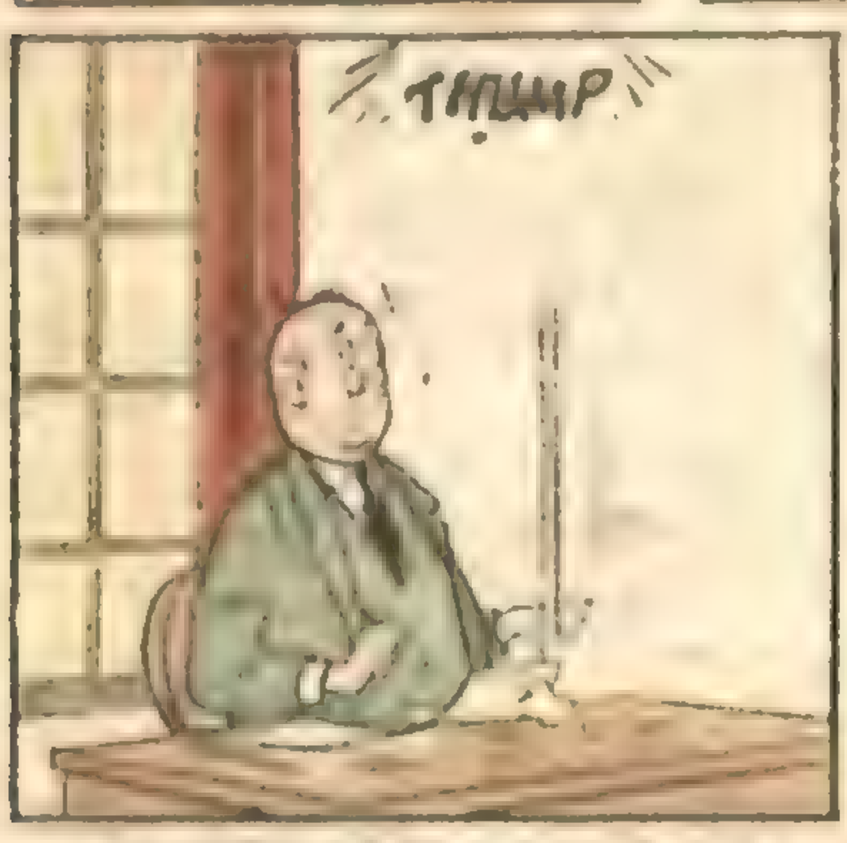
...BUT HE'S ALL ALONE WITH BETTY COOPER! *SHE* DIDN'T COME *EITHER!!*

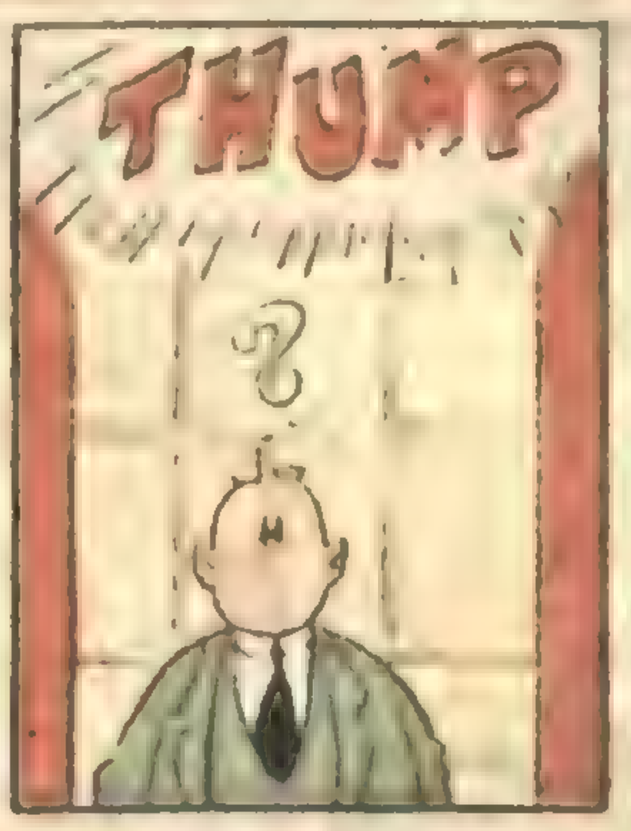
!?

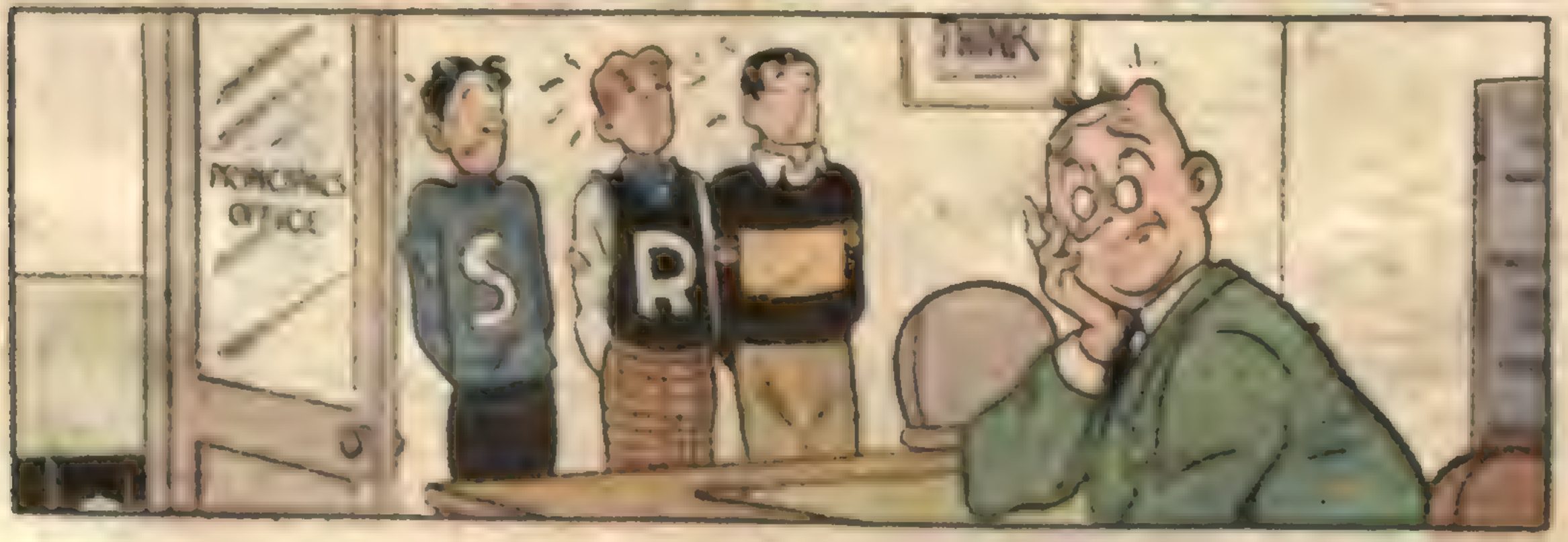
THE END

MR. WEATHERBEE

"SHELL GAME!"

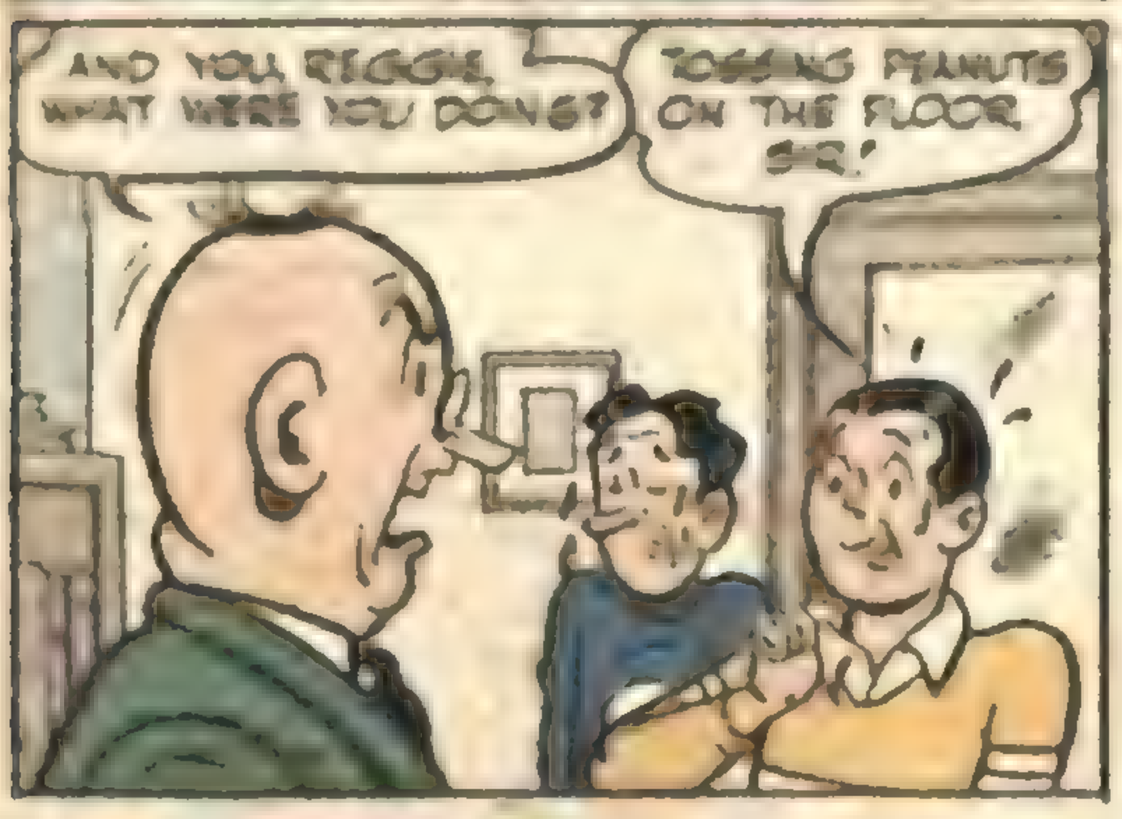




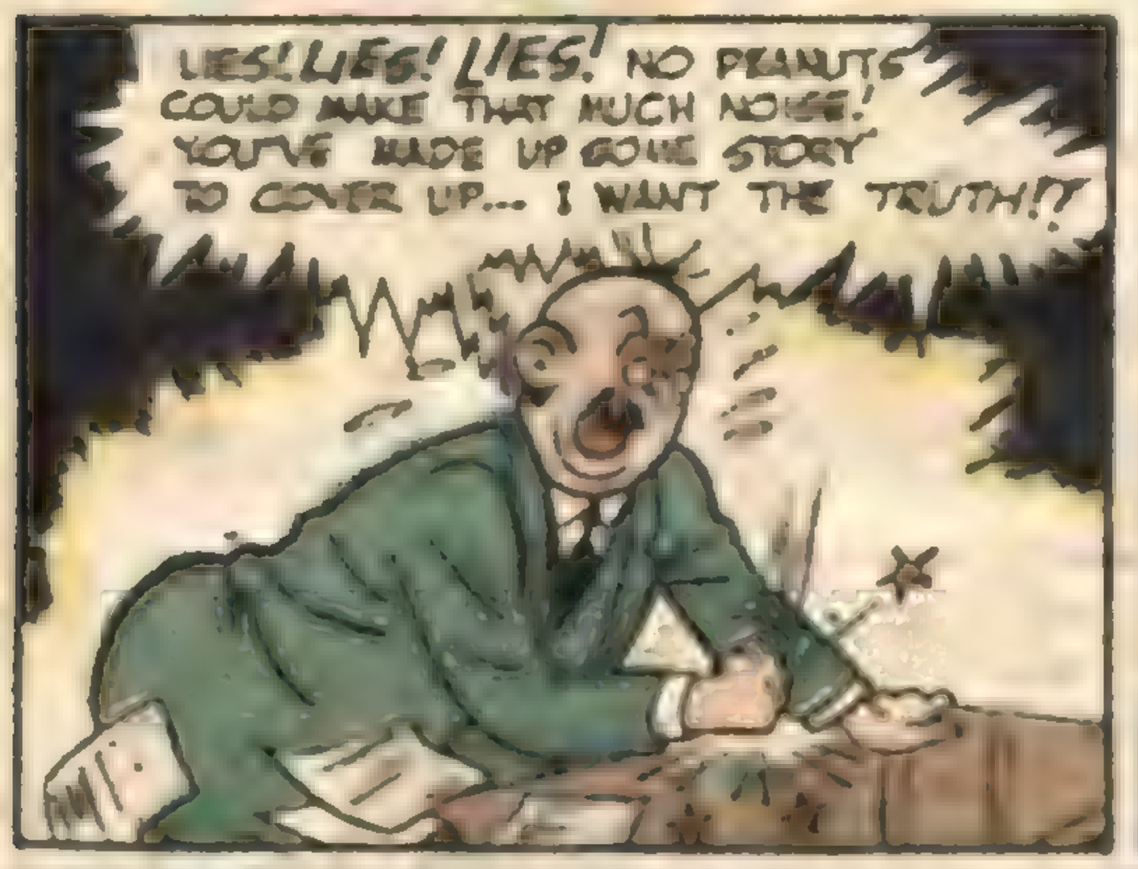


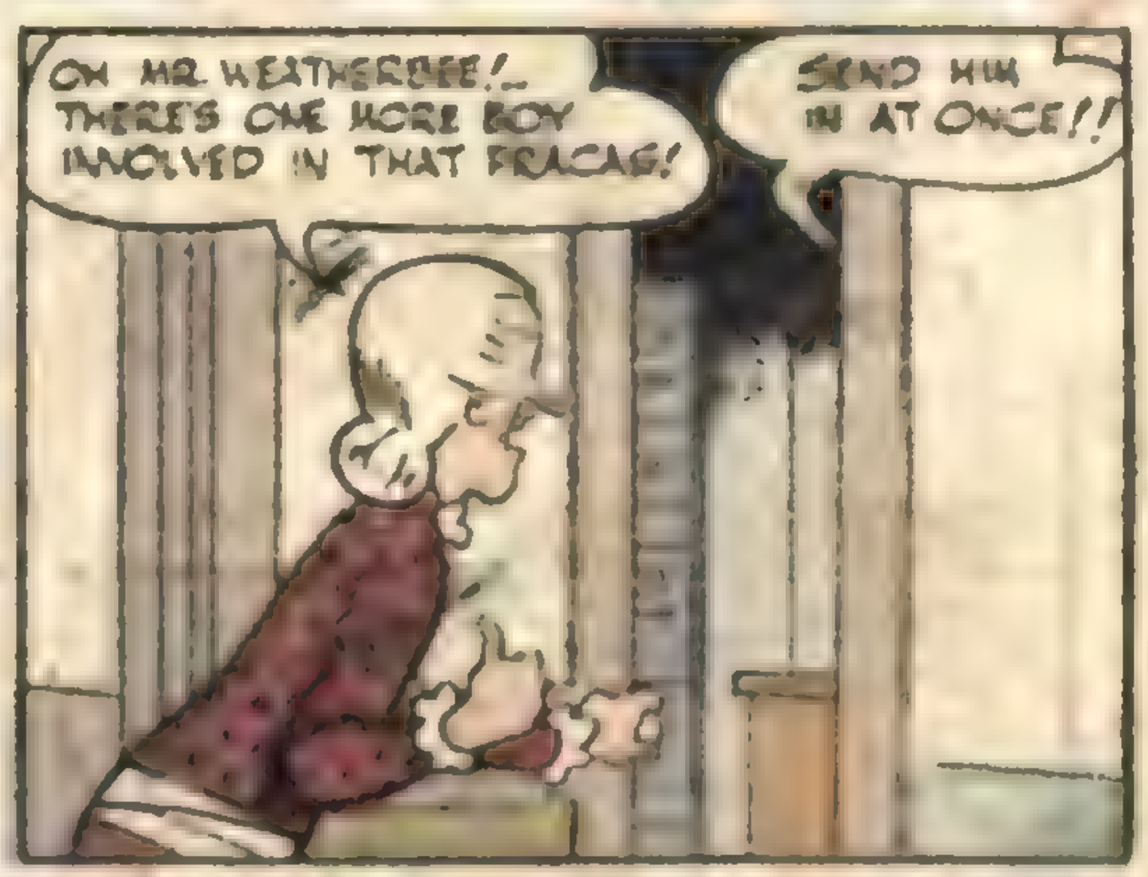
ALL RIGHT, NOW! I WANT THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH!

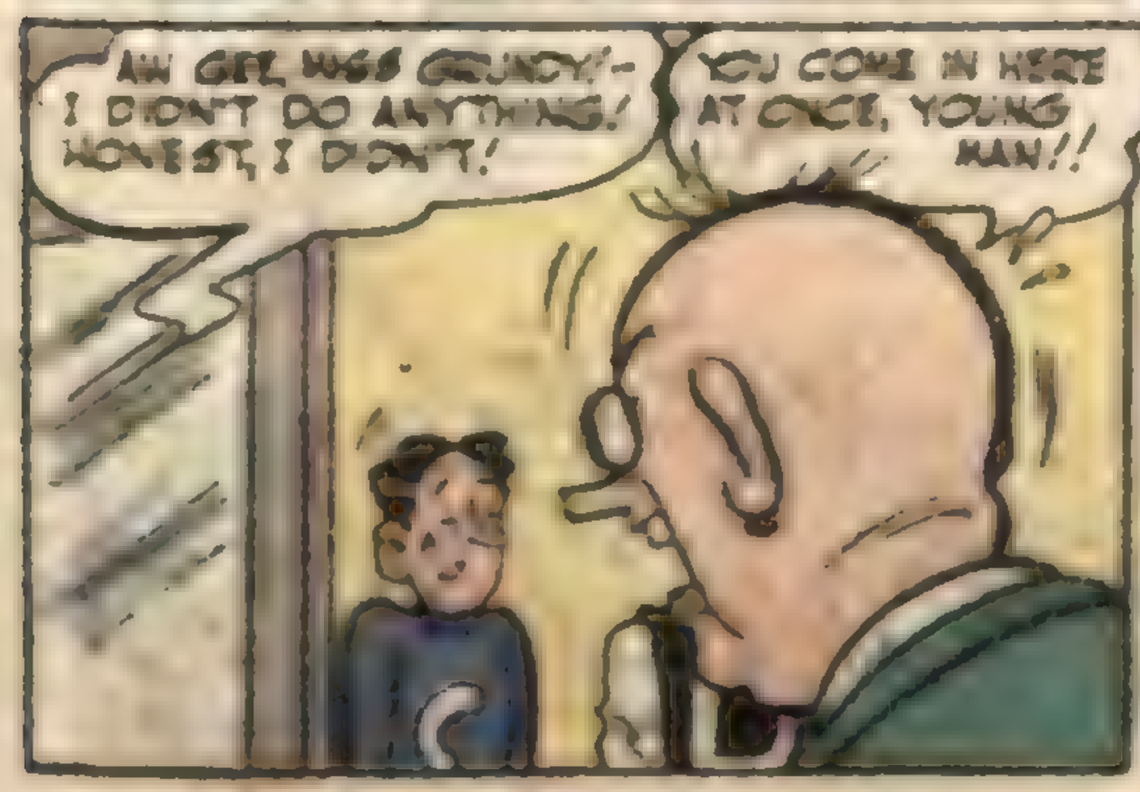
'OU' ARCHIE! WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
I WAS TOSSING PEANUTS ON THE FLOOR, SIR!


AND YOU, REGGIE, WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
TOSSING PEANUTS ON THE FLOOR, SIR!

HMM! AND YOU, JUGHEAD! I SUPPOSE YOU WERE TOSSING PEANUTS ON THE FLOOR, TOO?
YES SIR!


LIES! LIES! LIES! NO PEANUTS COULD MAKE THAT MUCH NOISE! YOU'VE MADE UP SOME STORY TO COVER UP... I WANT THE TRUTH!!

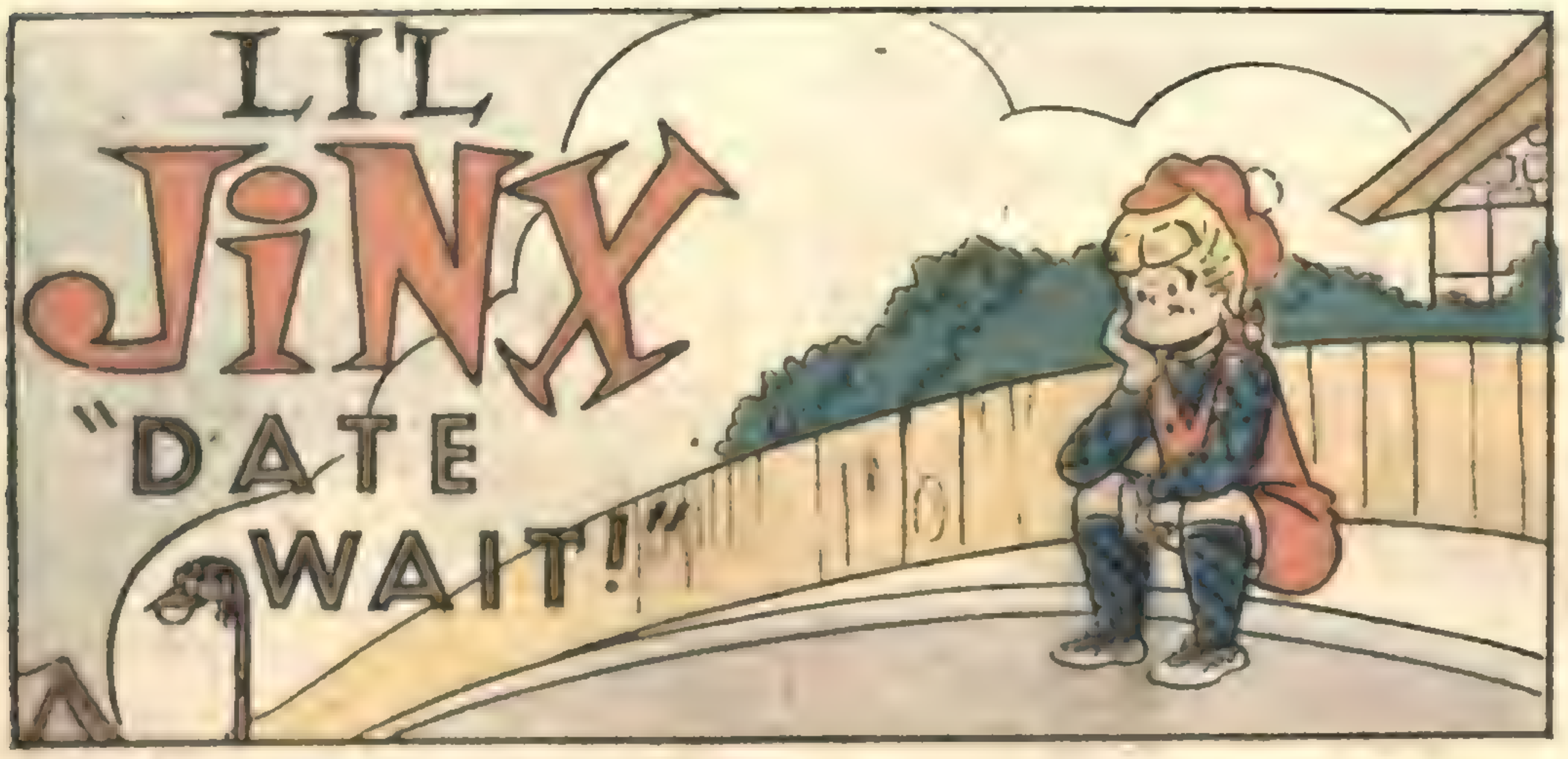

OH MR. WEATHERBEE!.. THERE'S ONE MORE BOY INVOLVED IN THAT FRACAS!
SEND HIM IN AT ONCE!!

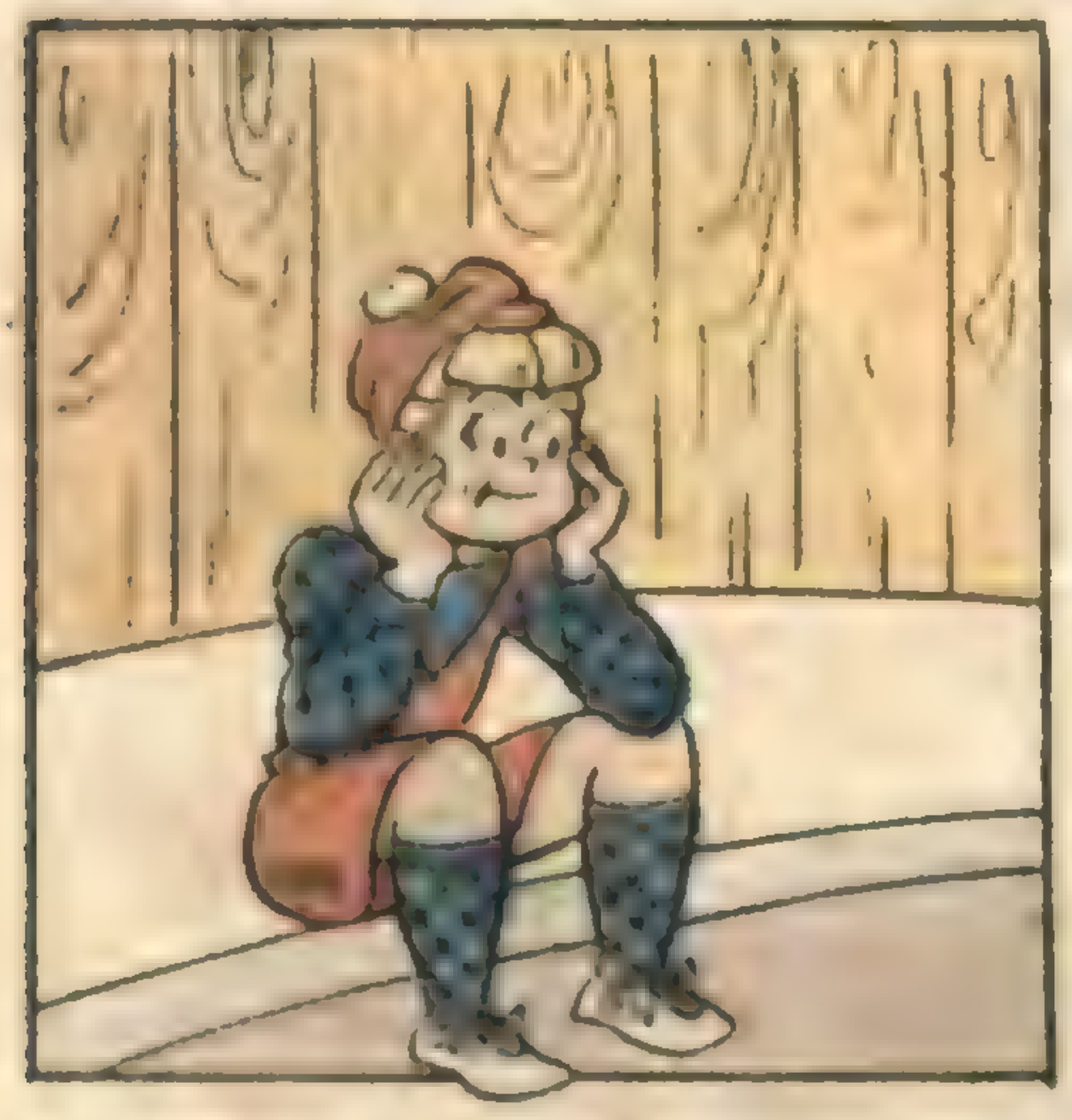

AW GEE, WAS GRUNDY!- I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING! HONEST, I DIDN'T!
YOU COME IN HERE AT ONCE, YOUNG MAN!!

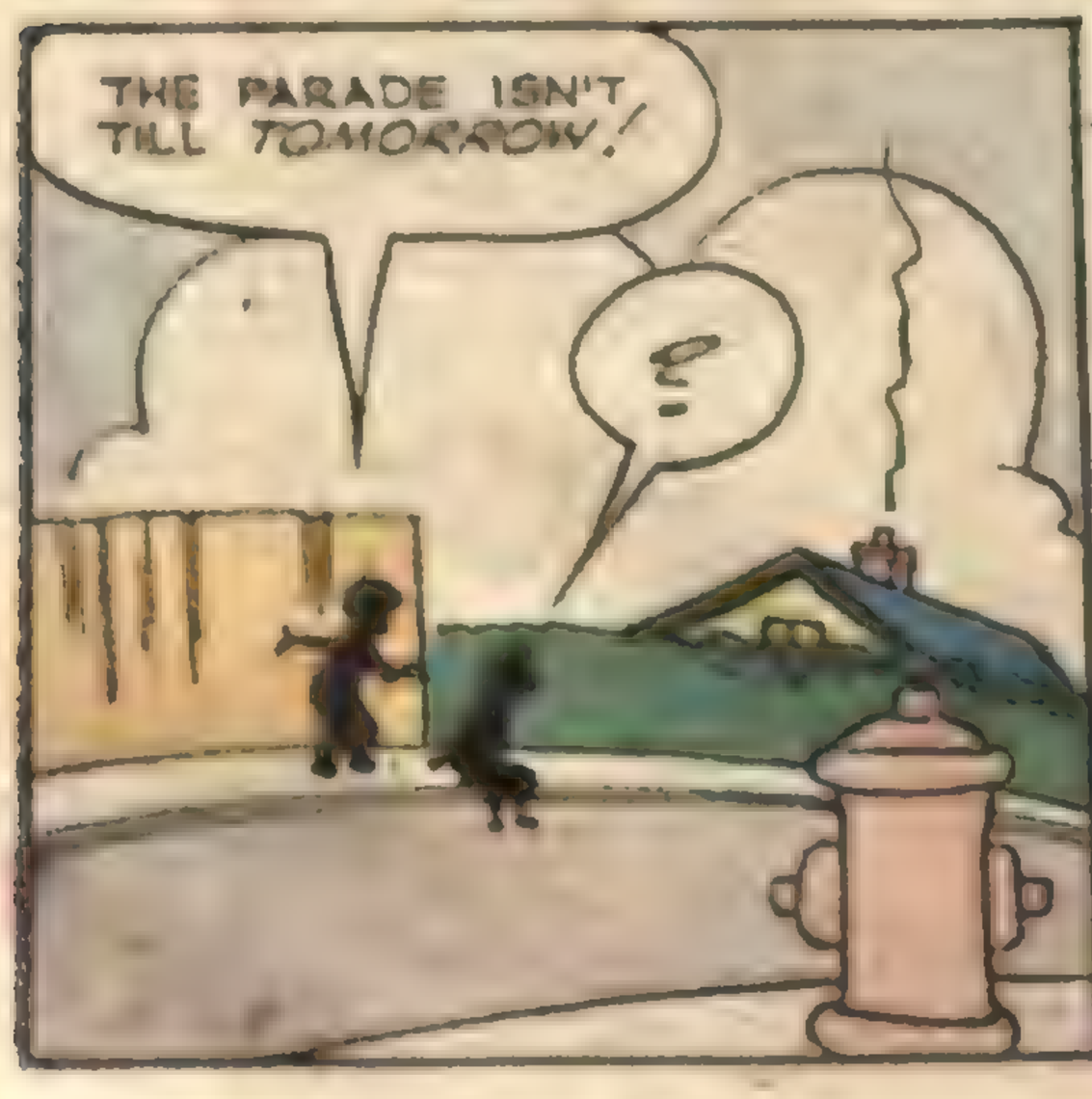
THIS IS PEANUTS!

LIL JINX

"DATE WAIT!"







Archie

ALL WORK AND NO PAY

JUGHEAD! PAL! BUDDY BOY! CHUM! AMIGO! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!

UH OH! HE'S GOT THAT BORROWING LOOK AGAIN!

LEGGO! I'M BROKE!

CHEAPSKATE! BACK STABBER! ALL I NEED IS A FIVER!

WHADDAYA SAY? HUH? TWO BUCKS THEN?

ARCH, IF PLANE FARE TO THE MOON WAS A NICKEL I COULDN'T LEND YOU ENOUGH TO GET YOU OFF THE GROUND!

AW NUTS! I NEVER SEEM TO HAVE ENOUGH MONEY! I'M ALWAYS BROKE!

WHAT ABOUT YOUR ALLOWANCE?

I'VE ALREADY BORROWED ON IT INTO NEXT OCTOBER!

WHAT YOU NEED IS A JOB AFTER SCHOOL!

HEY! THAT'S A GOOD IDEA! IF I HAD A NICE, EASY JOB WHERE I DIDN'T HAVE TO WORK TOO HARD..

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

ANYTHING! I COULD..ER. .OR I MIGHT..I MEAN I'M GOOD AT..ER...

SO AM I? GOOD FOR NOTHING!

TOO BAD OUR SCHOOL DOESN'T HAVE AN EMPLOYMENT SERVICE LIKE SOME OF THE OTHER SCHOOLS.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THE STUDENTS GET JOBS AROUND THE SCHOOL AFTER CLASS HELPING THE TEACHERS WITH EXTRA-CURRICULAR WORK.

HEY! THAT'S AN IDEA!

...SO YOU SEE, SIR, THAT WAY THE TEACHERS GET HELP AND I GET A JOB AND STAY OUT OF TROUBLE AFTER SCHOOL.

ARCHIE, YOU'D BE A BIGGER HELP IF YOU STAYED OUT OF TROUBLE DURING CLASS.

HOWEVER, YOUR IDEA MERITS CONSIDERATION. I'LL TAKE IT UP WITH THE TEACHERS AT THE NEXT FACULTY MEETING.

AND SO.. ARCHIE, THE TEACHERS HAVE DECIDED TO TRY OUT YOUR IDEA. WE'LL SEE HOW YOU MAKE OUT WITH THE FIRST JOB. IF IT WORKS OUT WELL WE'LL INAUGURATE A REGULAR EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

HEY ARCH, AREN'T YOU COMING TO THE BALLFIELD? SCHOOL'S OUT.

I'M A WORKING MAN NOW.

MR. WEATHERBEE FIXED IT FOR ME TO HELP MR. FLUTESHOOT AFTER CLASS. IF IT WORKS OUT OKAY I'LL HAVE A STEADY JOB.

GOOD LUCK.

MISS CLEANLY, THAT DOOR IS LOCKED.

NO WONDER I COULDN'T GET IN.

I KEEP THAT DOOR LOCKED ON PURPOSE! I DONT WANT ANYONE BARGING IN AND KNOCKING OVER MY EXPERIMENTAL APPARATUS!

IT TOOK ME TWO WEEKS TO GET IT SET UP! I CANT TAKE ANY CHANCES ON IT BEING UPSET!

WELL I'VE GOT TO CLEAN UP IN HERE!

NO! NO! YOU'LL KNOCK IT OVER! THIS LAB DOESN'T NEED CLEANING!

OKAY BY ME!

MY PRICELESS EXPERIMENT! SOON I'LL BE RICH AND FAMOUS!

HEY! WHAT'S WITH THIS DOOR? IT'S STUCK!

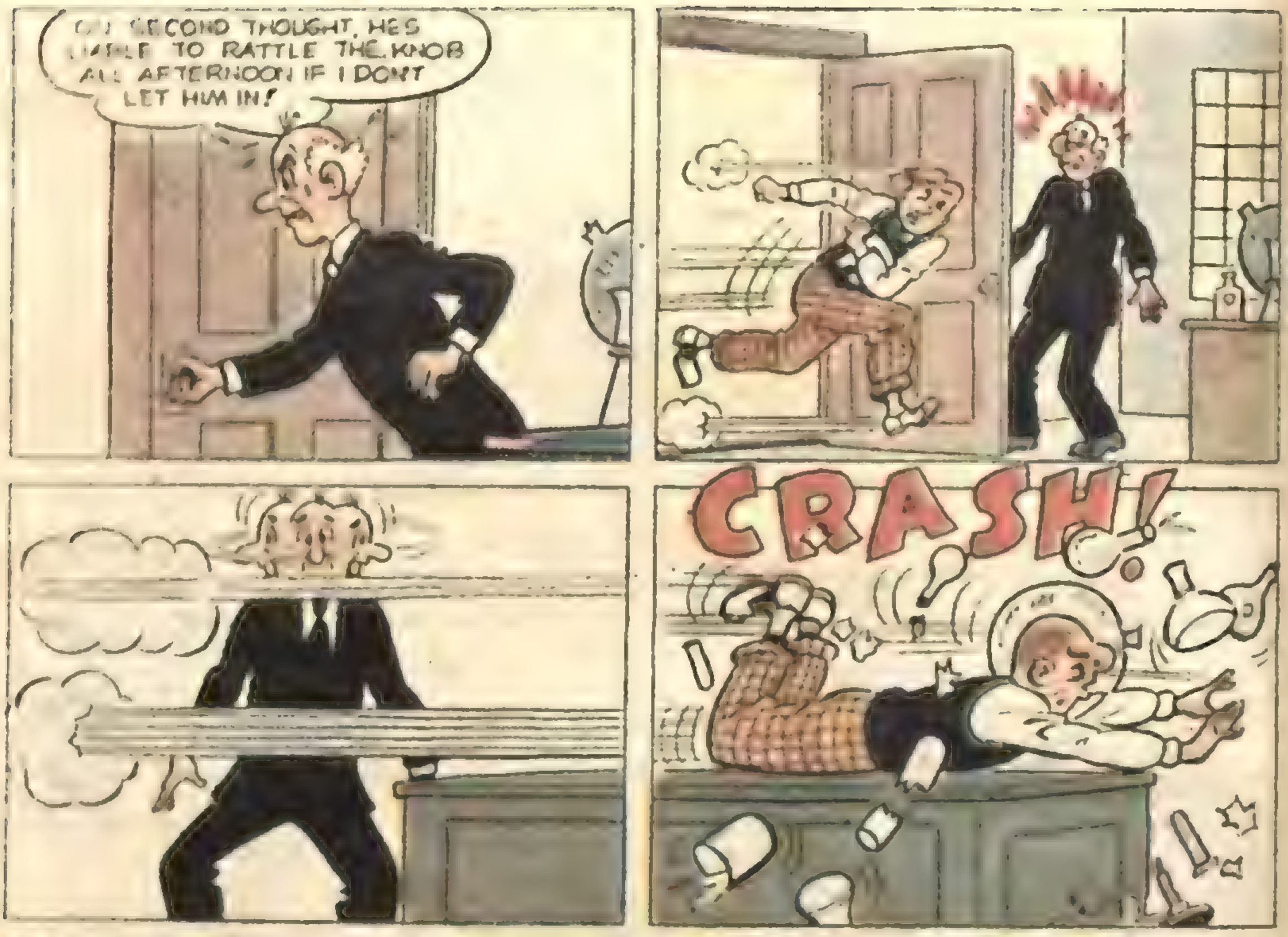
CHEM LAB

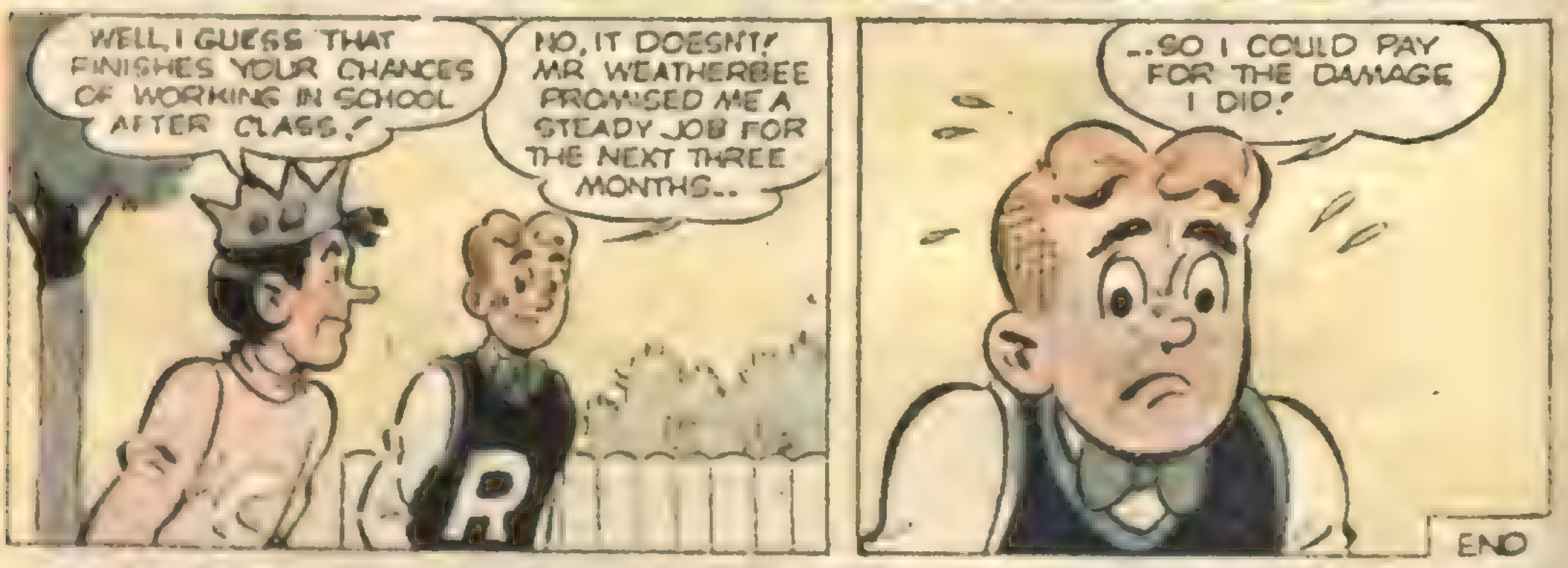
THAT MUST BE ARCHIE RATTLING THE KNOB! WHEN IT DAWNS ON HIM THAT IT'S LOCKED HE'LL TRY THE OTHER DOOR!

RATTLE RATTLE

THE WARM WEATHER MUST HAVE (ISH) SPRUNG IT!..UGH..OOF!

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!


ON SECOND THOUGHT, HES UNABLE TO RATTLE THE KNOB ALL AFTERNOON IF I DONT LET HIM IN!
CRASH!


WELL, I GUESS THAT FINISHES YOUR CHANCES OF WORKING IN SCHOOL AFTER CLASS!
NO, IT DOESNT! MR WEATHERBEE PROMISED ME A STEADY JOB FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS..
..SO I COULD PAY FOR THE DAMAGE I DID!
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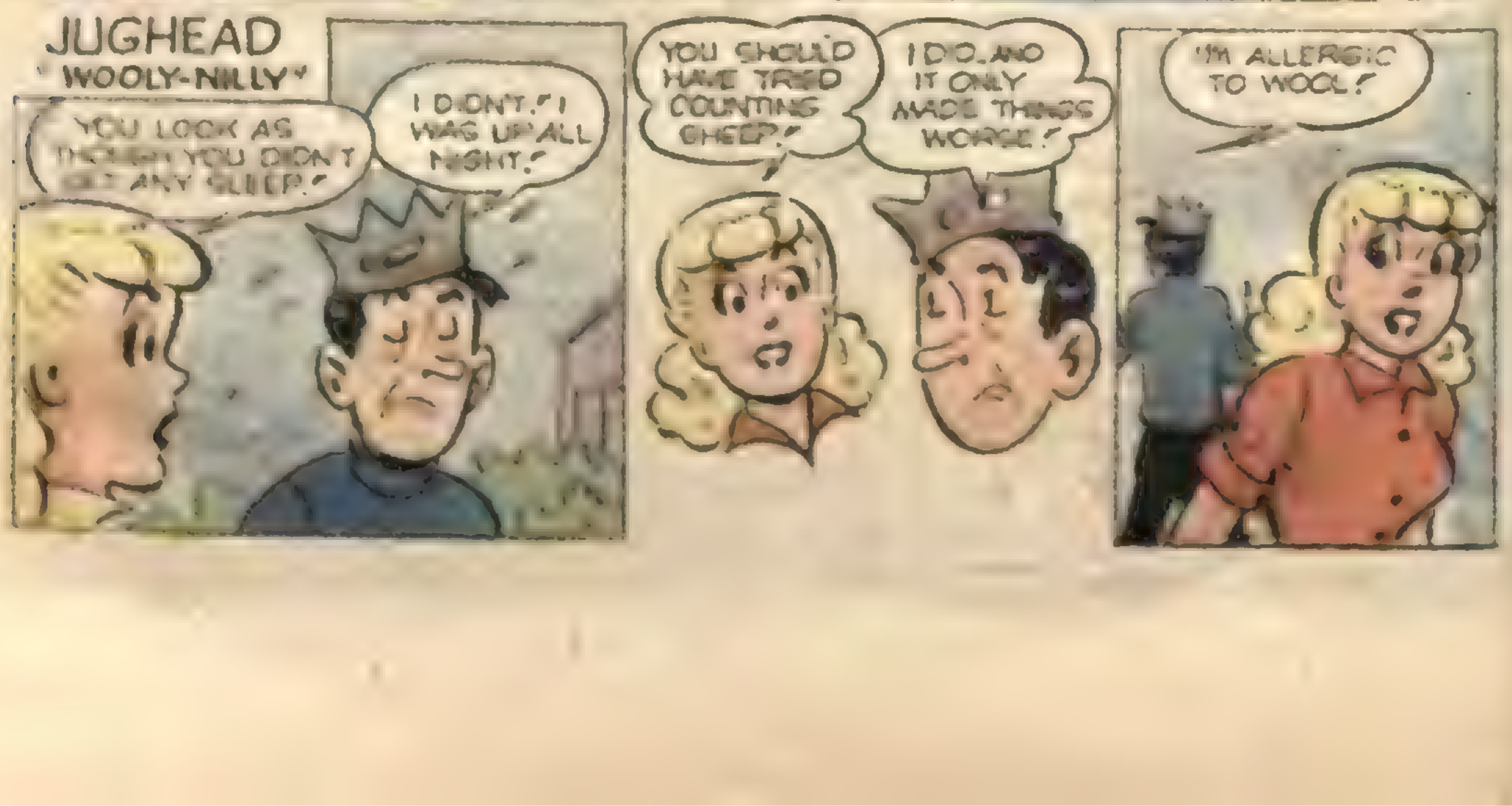
JUGHEAD
"WOOLY-NILLY"
YOU LOOK AS THOUGH YOU DIDN'T GET ANY SLEEP!
I DIDN'T! I WAS UP ALL NIGHT!
YOU SHOULD HAVE TRIED COUNTING SHEEP!
I DID. AND IT ONLY MADE THINGS WORSE!
I'M ALLERGIC TO WOOL!

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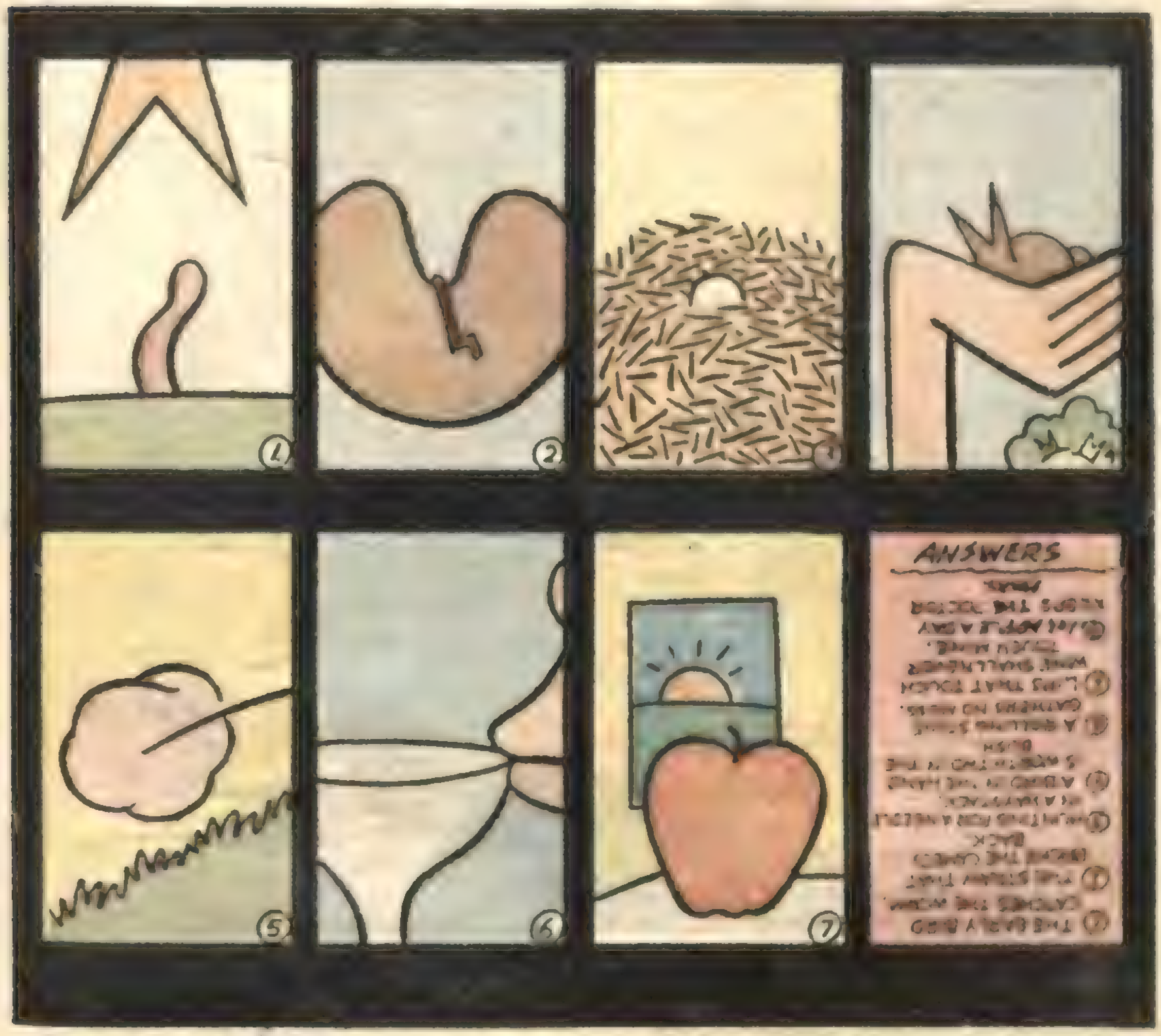
ARCHIE DOODLED SOME OLD FAMILIAR SAYINGS ... SEE IF YOU CAN IDENTIFY THEM... ANSWERS BELOW!



JUGHEAD'S SPORTS QUIZ (DID YOU EVER SEE A....)

Jughead

...WHAT PRICE FRIENDSHIP?

ARCHIEKINS! THERE'S A WONDERFUL TEA DANCE AT THE COUNTRY CLUB THIS AFTERNOON!

..ER.. I'M SORRY, RONNIE BABY. I WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE YOU TO ANY DANCE TODAY!

WHY NOT?

WELL, JUGHEAD I, AH.. ER.. WE..

YOU TELL HER, JUG.

HUH?

OH!.. WE-ER.. HAVE THINGS TO DO! YOU KNOW?-ER-AH.. THINGS!

OH, YES! I KNOW! THINGS! THINGS ARE MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN SILLY TEA DANCES!

VERONICA! YOU LOOK AS THOUGH YOU'RE CRYING! WHAT'S WRONG?

SNIFF SNIFF

IT-IT'S T-THAT TEA P-PARTY! (SOB) I HAD MY H-HEART SET ON G-GOING!

BUT, AS USUAL, I UNDERESTIMATED MY OPPOSITION!

JUGHEAD!

THEIR FRIENDSHIP IS JUST TOO STRONG! I'LL ALWAYS PLAY SECOND FIDDLE TO JUGHEAD (SOB SOB)

NONSENSE!

MY DAUGHTER PLAYS FIRST VIOLIN, OR I STOP THE MUSIC!

NO! DADDY! NONE OF THAT! DON'T INTERFERE

WHY NOT?

Y-YOU'LL ONLY EMBARRASS ME!

ALL RIGHT! BUT YOU'VE GOT A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT FRIENDSHIP!

PSST! JUGHEAD!

SIT DOWN, SON! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A MAN TO MAN TALK!

JUGHEAD! I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY DAUGHTER VERONICA!

YOU ARE?

THESE YOUNG GIRLS HAVE SOME RATHER - HEH - HEH - ROMANTIC AND NAIVE IDEAS ABOUT LIFE! HEH! HEH!

HEH! HEH TRUE! TRUE!

FOR EXAMPLE.' HER NOTIONS ABOUT FRIENDSHIP.' AND- ALL THAT- THAT.. ER.. JAZZ!'

STORY BOOK STUFF, EH?

PRECISELY.' NOW, WE MEN KNOW FRIENDSHIP IS FINE ..AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS'

IT'S THE [illegible] I'VE HEARD ABOUT!

I PROPOSE TO SHOCK HER INTO FACING FACTS!

HOW?

I AM GOING TO OFFER YOU A BRIBE

MR. LODGE!

..HOW MUCH AND FOR WHAT?

YOU AND YOUR GOOD FRIEND ARCHIE HAVE SOME PLANS FOR TODAY?

WE HAVE - ER - THINGS TO DO!

MY BOY.. I INTEND TO BUY YOU OFF!

TO PROVE THAT EVERY MAN HAS HIS PRICE! SHATTER HER FOOLISH FEMININE ILLUSIONS!

EXACTLY! SHOW HER THAT MONEY TALKS LOUDER THAN FRIENDSHIP!

HOW MUCH MONEY?

TEN DOLLARS! AND YOU BRUSH OFF YOUR FRIEND!

HE'LL BE BRUSHED, WASHED, WAXED AND POLISHED.

EGAD! THE THINGS A FATHER WILL DO FOR HIS CHILD!

ARCH! MAY I HAVE A FEW WORDS WITH YOU IN PRIVATE?

SURE, JUG!

A FRIEND LIKE THAT, ARCHIE CAN DO WITHOUT ANYWAY!

IT'S A SAD THING THERE WAS SO MUCH TRUTH IN WHAT I SAID TO THAT MERCENARY MONSTER!

AH, WELL! THERE'S NO SENSE WORRYING ABOUT HIS KIND. AT LEAST MY BABY WILL BE HAPPY!

DADDY! DADDY! WE'RE GOING! WE'RE GOING TO THE DANCE! I'VE GOT TO GET DRESSED!

WELL! I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE PLAYING FIRST VIOLIN IN ARCHIE'S ORCHESTRA!

NEVER, DADDY! I'LL ALWAYS PLAY SECOND FIDDLE TO JUGGIE

WHAT.?

ARCHIE WAS BROKE, THAT'S WHY HE DIDN'T ASK ME TO THE DANCE!

THAT'S WHY HE PRETENDED TO HAVE A DATE WITH JUGGIE.!

BUT, GOOD OL' JUGGIE RAISED TEN DOLLARS SO ARCHIE COULD TAKE ME!

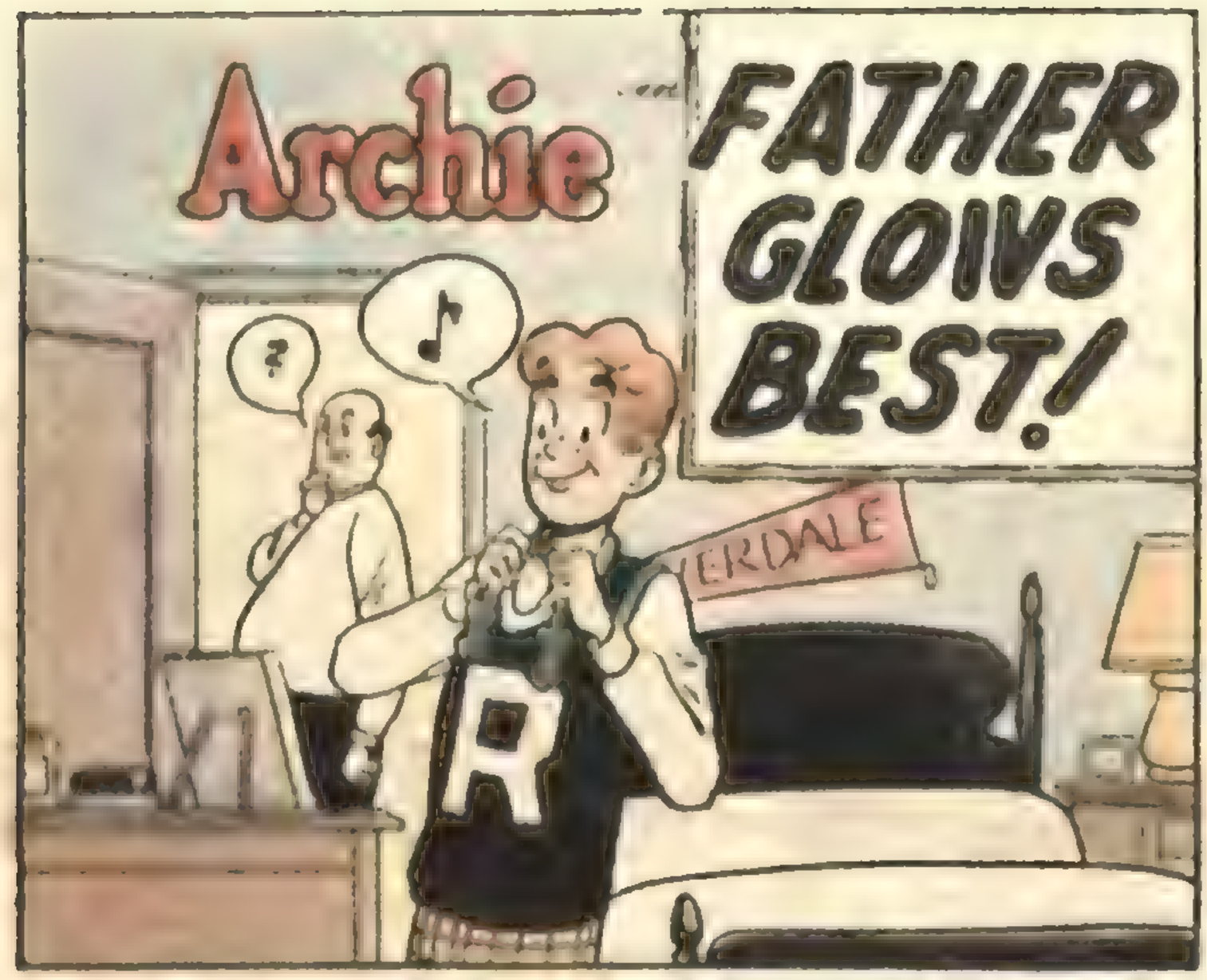
ER. DO YOU THINK SHE LEARNED A LESSON, MR. LODGE?

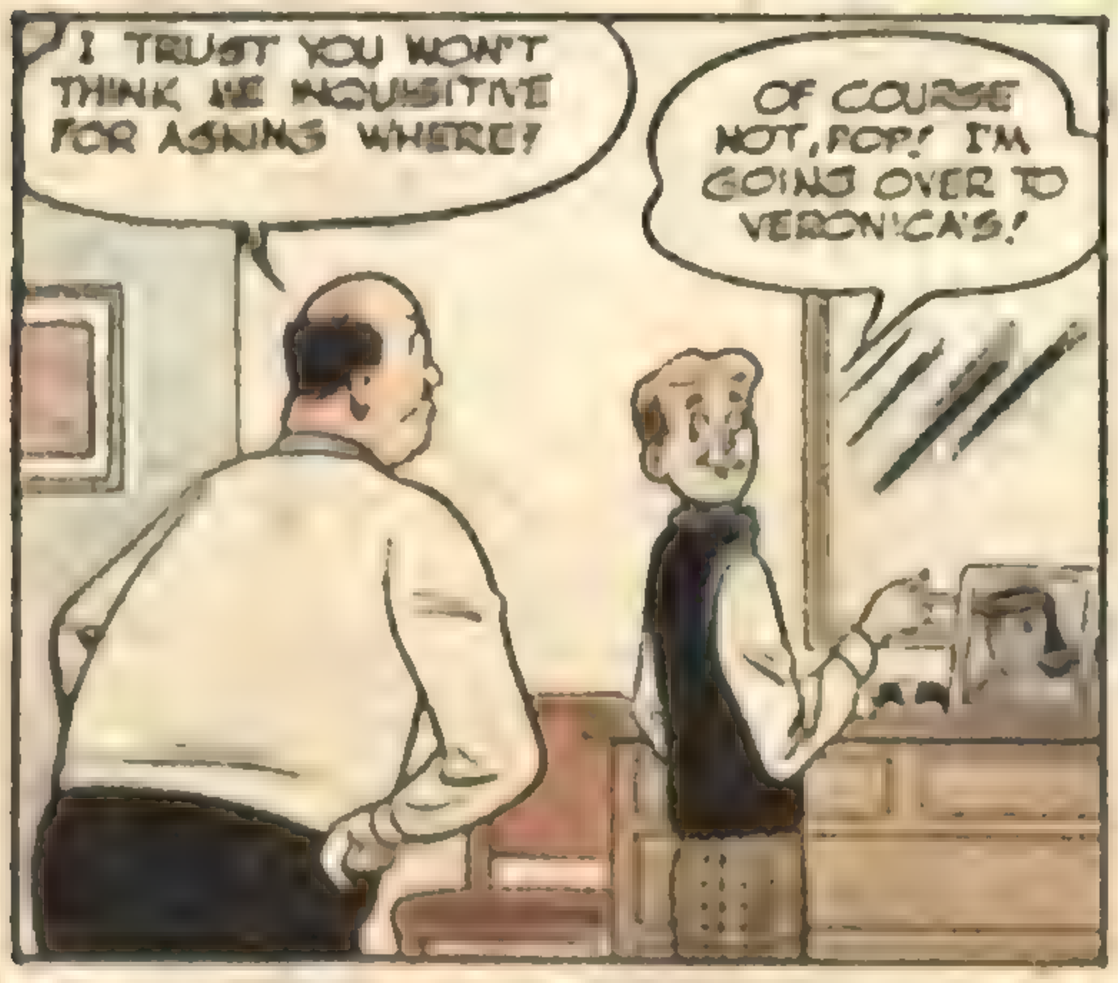
A VERY WONDERFUL LESSON, JUGHEAD.!

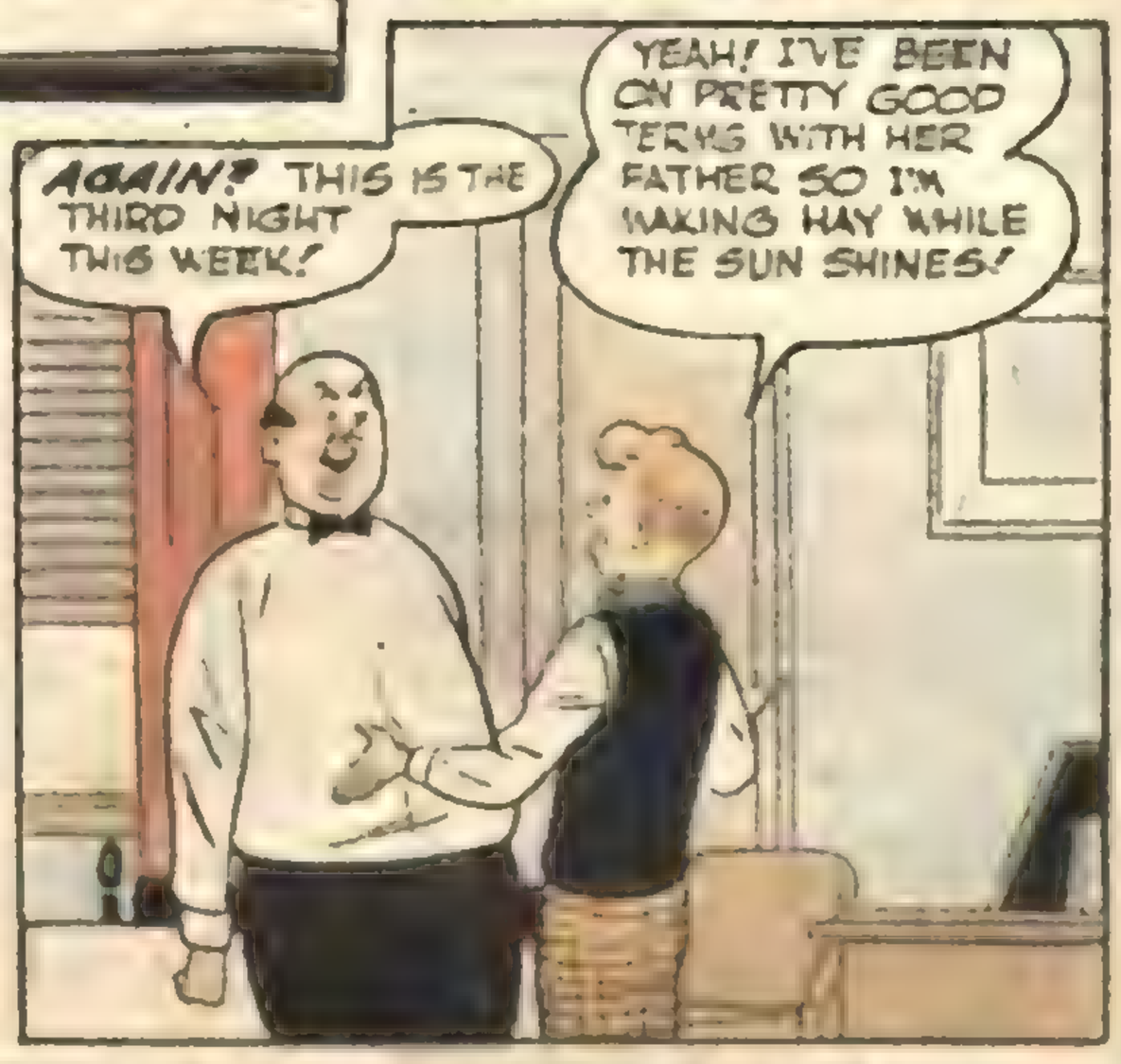
- AND SO DID I!

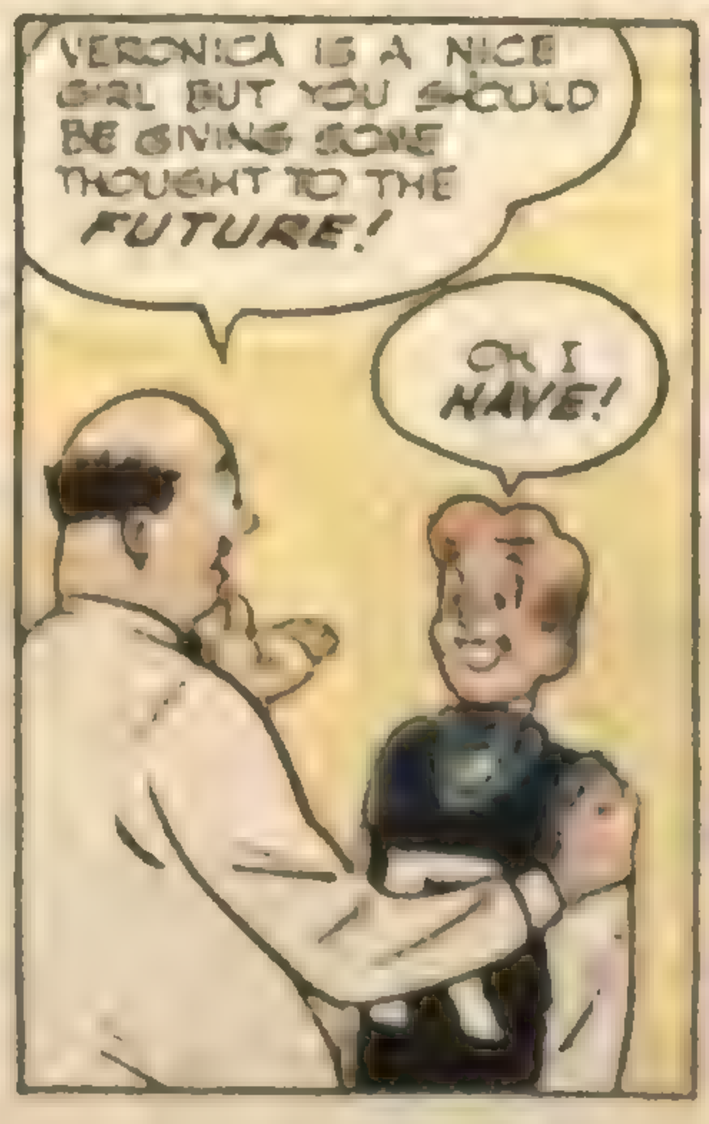
Archie

FATHER KNOWS BEST!






AGAIN? THIS IS THE THIRD NIGHT THIS WEEK!
YEAH! I'VE BEEN ON PRETTY GOOD TERMS WITH HER FATHER SO I'M MAKING HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES!



NOW I'D RESCUE VERONICA RIGHT UP! I'VE LEFT VERONICA SO BUSY HE HASN'T HAD A CHANCE TO CUT IN ON ME!

I DIDN'T MEAN YOUR *SOCIAL* LIFE! I WAS REFERRING TO YOUR PLANS FOR A CAREER, ARCHIE!

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GOLLY POP! I GOTTA THOUGHT I'D WORRY ABOUT THAT WHEN I GOT OUT OF SCHOOL!

THAT'S WHERE YOU ARE WRONG! IF YOU WANT TO GET ALONG IN THE WORLD YOU MUST BE READY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AN OPPORTUNITY!

R

SURE! THAT'S WHY I'M RUSHING VERONICA WHILE MR. LODGE IS IN A GOOD MOOD!

ARCHIE... I DON'T THINK YOU ARE GETTING MY MESSAGE!

SUPPOSE YOU DECIDE TO BECOME A DOCTOR! YOU MUST BE PREPARED TO STUDY FOR SIX TO EIGHT YEARS!

EIGHT MORE YEARS OF *SCHOOL*?

BUT THINK OF THE THRILL OF DOING YOUR FIRST OPERATION! WHO KNOWS... YOU MIGHT EVEN TAKE VERONICA'S *APPENDIX* OUT!

I'D RATHER TAKE *VERONICA* OUT!

HRUMPH! I SEE I SHALL HAVE TO BE BLUNT! IT IS MY OPINION THAT YOU ARE GIVING MORE THOUGHT TO VERONICA THAN TO YOUR STUDIES!

BUT, POP... MY MARKS ARE GOOD AND I'VE DONE MY HOMEWORK!

R

NO MATTER! YOU ARE NOT LEAVING THE HOUSE TONIGHT!

AND THAT'S *FINAL*!

...BUT, POP...

R

YI! AS SOON AS REGGIE FINDS OUT I'M INCOMMUNICADO, HE'LL MOVE IN FASTER THAN A WEASEL ON A HEN HOUSE!

RINGG!!

THAT'S PROBABLY VERONICA CALLING TO FIND OUT WHY I'M NOT THERE!

HELLO....

WHO?

HOMER? SURE I REMEMBER YOU!.... ...YOU ARE? -- SURE!.... COME ON OVER!

MARY, THAT WAS HOMER MASON! HE'S IN TOWN BETWEEN TRAINS AND HE'S COMING OVER!

HOMER MASON COMING HERE?

OH, MY GOODNESS, I'D BETTER GET READY! FINISH THE DISHES WILL YOU, FRED?

HOMER'S BEEN ALL OVER THE WORLD, ARCHIE!

THERE'S A MAN WHO REALLY MADE SOMETHING OF HIMSELF! I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE TO MEET HIM!

THERE'S THE DOORBELL, POP!

HOMER, YOU OLD SON OF A GUN, IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU! HOW'S THE WORLD BEEN TREATING YOU?

VERY SELDOM, FRED! -- VERY! SELDOM!

SO THIS IS ARCHIE! IF YOU'RE ANYTHING LIKE YOUR OLD MAN I'LL BET YOU'RE A DEVIL WITH THE LADIES!

HEH! HEH! OLD HOMER ALWAYS WAS A GREAT KIDDER, ARCHIE!

HERE'S THE ONE I REALLY CAME TO SEE! MARY!...—LOOKING AS LOVELY AS EVER.

HOMER MAGOON YOU OLD FLATTERER!

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, HOMER!

ER— HOMER AND YOUR MOTHER ARE VERY GOOD FRIENDS, ARCHIE!

HA! ARCHIE, MY BOY, YOUR MOTHER WAS MY GIRL UNTIL THAT LUCKY FATHER OF YOURS CUT ME OUT! WANT TO KNOW HOW HE DID IT?

YES, SIR!

—BY GETTING HIMSELF IN SOLID WITH HER DAD AND MONOPOLIZING HER TIME SO I COULDN'T GET NEAR HER!

OH, NOW— HOMER!

YOK! YOK!

HE SPENT SO MUCH TIME AT HER HOUSE THE POST OFFICE USED TO FORWARD HIS MAIL!

ER, ARCHIE— WE HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT! —WHY DON'T YOU RUN OVER TO VERONICA'S?

OKAY, POP!

VERONICA'S? SOUNDS LIKE HE TAKES AFTER DAD!

DON'T BE LATE, DEAR!

ARCHIE KING, I WAS AFRAID YOU WERE GOING TO STAND ME UP!... WHAT DELAYED YOU?

HOMEWORK!! POP WAS HELPING ME WITH MY SOCIAL STUDIES!

The End

SECOND FIDDLE

IN every girl's life a little rain must fall. But in Betty's it seemed to be a cloudburst. And every day. She studied herself in the mirror. Very blonde. Very attractive. Good figure. All her teeth. All the standard equipment a girl needed to get a guy. Then why, oh why, couldn't she get Archie? She was crazy about him. Wild about him. Nuts about him. But that red-headed, freckle-faced, buck-toothed chicken head didn't know anybody else existed except Veronica Lodge.

She schemed and plotted and planned every day of the week, every week of the year, for a date. But the only time she ever got one was when Ronnie wasn't available. And even then it was a tough struggle. Betty had long since given up her pride. She'd take a date with Archie on any condition. Or even on no condition at all, as long as he asked her. But he so seldom did. It wasn't that Archie was mean or malicious or playing hard to get. It just was that he felt about Veronica the way Betty felt about him.

Betty heaved a deep sigh, a sigh that came from the very bottom of her heart and soul, as she girded herself for the next struggle. She knew she was attempting the impossible, trying to get Archie to ask her to go to the dance. The Easter Dance was a very special dance for the Riverdale High School students. And the boys only asked very special girls to go, the ones they were practically engaged to. For Archie, this meant Veronica. Besides, she had practically burned all her bridges behind her by refusing every other boy who had asked her. The only one left was the only one she wanted. Archie. If she couldn't go with him, she didn't want to go.

So once again, Betty swallowed her pride and went to the phone to call Archie. She wouldn't ask him directly, of course, but she'd throw enough hints. And maybe, just maybe, he'd catch one of them. She reached for the phone but before she could pick it up, it rang.

"Hello. Who's this?"

"Hiya, Betty, this is Archie."

"Archie! How are you?"

"Just fine. Say, Betts, I called to ask you if you'd like to go to the Easter Dance with me."

"Archie. There must be a bad connection. Do you know what I

thought you said? That you want me to go to the Easter Dance with you."

"That's what I did say, Betty."

Long, long pause while Betty emerges from state of shock. Then . . .

"Archie, is Veronica out of town?"

"Not that I know of."

"Is she sick?"

"Healthy as a horse."

"You had a fight?"

"Nope. We're on the best of terms."

One more question trembled on Betty's lips. Why, WHY was he asking her then? But she was afraid to ask it. Instead she said through nearly paralyzed lips:

" . . . I'd love to go, Archie."

The next two weeks before the prom, Betty lived through a misty dream. She knew somewhere, somehow, there was a fly in the ointment but she wasn't looking to catch flies. Archie had asked her and that was enough. How, why or wherefore, what difference did it make. She waited for Archie to pick her up, floating on her own special pink cloud.

At that moment, Veronica was also waiting to be picked up. BY REGGIE.

"I'm glad you were sensible about this dance, Veronica," Mr. Lodge was saying.

"Yes, Daddy. I thought about what you said and decided you were right."

"I know I am. You and Archie are taking each other much too seriously for two such youngsters. Why, it's practically being said that you are ready to get married. And this Easter Dance was a good opportunity to sort of tone down on such stories."

"It certainly is, Daddy. When the gang sees Archie with Betty, they'll stop talking about us as if we were Mr. and Mrs. already. Archie put up a fuss at first when I told him what you had suggested. But I finally made him see the light. He was very sweet about it."

"That's fine. Both of you behaved like two adults about the whole thing. But didn't Betty mind sort of . . . er . . . playing second fiddle?"

If Mr. Lodge could have attended the Easter Dance and seen the look of pure transport on Betty's face all night long as she danced with the boy of her dreams, he would have realized he had asked the most foolish question in the history of fatherhood.

Betty and Veronica

"JALOPY JEALOUSIES"

ARCHIE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING UNDER THAT PILE OF NUTS AND BOLTS?

IF YOU MUST KNOW I'M SOUPING HER UP! AND WATCH HOW YOU TALK ABOUT MY PET. SHE'S VERY SENSITIVE!

HI, JUGGIE! HAVE YOU SEEN ARCHIE?

YEAH, HE'S OVER AT THE GARAGE WITH BETTY!

WITH BETTY? WHY THAT TWO TIMING TWERP!

YOU'RE REALLY CRAZY ABOUT THAT CAR, AREN'T YOU?

I SURE AM!

YOU'RE MY LITTLE SWEETHEART, AREN'T YOU?

PAT PAT

MATTER OF FACT, I LOVE YOU, I DO!

SMACK!

HOW COULD HE DO THIS TO ME! WELL, I'D BETTER BREAK THIS UP IN A HURRY!

ARCHIE!!

HI, RONNIE!

WHAT'S ALL THIS LOVEY DOVEY STUFF I HEAR COMING FROM THE GARAGE?

YOU REALLY CAN'T BLAME ME! BESIDES, WHEN I GET HER ALL TUNED UP YOU'LL SEE WHAT I MEAN!

OF COURSE THE CHASSIS MIGHT NEED A LITTLE WORK!

WHAT?

AND I SUPPOSE YOU'RE CRAZY ABOUT THAT DUMB OLD PONY TAIL, TOO!

WHAT'S SHE TALKING ABOUT? WHO EVER HEARD OF A CAR WITH A PONY TAIL?

THIS IS GOING TO BE TOUGHER THAN I THOUGHT! HE'S REALLY FLIPPED OVER THAT DUMB BLONDE!

WHAT'S WRONG RONNIE? YOU LOOK AS MAD AS A JEALOUS FEMALE!

THAT'S JUST WHAT I AM! THE WAY HE WAS TALKING TO HER IN THE GARAGE WOULD GET YOU SICK!

CALLING HER HIS LITTLE SWEETHEART, AND SAYING HE LOVED HER... YAGGH!

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WHEN I SEE HER I COULD SCRATCH HER CHEATING HEART OUT!

BETTER WATCH OUT FOR THE RADIATOR. IT'S MURDER ON YOUR FINGERNAILS!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WHEN ARCHIE GETS THAT MUSHY IN A GARAGE HE'S GOT TO BE TALKING ABOUT HIS CAR!

TO THINK, ALL I'VE BEEN JEALOUS OF ALL THIS TIME WAS ARCHIE'S OLD CAR!

WAIT'LL I TELL HIM! HE'LL GET A BIG LAUGH OUT OF THIS!

ARCHIE, DO YOU WANT TO HEAR SOMETHING FUNNY?

LOOK OUT, RONNIE! DO YOU WANT TO SCRATCH MY CAR?

BOY, OF ALL THE ... THERE BABY! SHE DIDN'T HURT YOU, DID SHE?

PAT PAT

YOU KNOW, I HAD EVERY RIGHT TO BE JEALOUS!

THE END

BIG MOOSE

ALL JERK AND NO PUR

SAY, MEGGIE, CAN YOU GET THAT BIG MELANCHOLY MOOSE OUT OF HERE BEFORE HE RUINS MY BUSINESS?

JEEPERS! WHAT A PUSH! ...HIS 'GUM ANKLES'

UH, HUH! SHE JOINED THAT LITTLE THEATRE GROUP!

OH, NO! NOT THOSE SUGAR CURED HAMS! HA, HA, HA!

HI, MOOSE! SO LITTLE MIDGE HAS ASPIRATIONS, EH?

SHE FEELS OKAY! IT'S JUS' THAT SHE WANTS TUH BECOME AN ACTRESS!

SHE'S ALWAYS IN SOME COSTUME THAT MAKES IT HARD TO RECOGNIZE HER... AND AS IF THAT WASN'T BAD ENOUGH SHE'S ALWAYS

...KISSING GUYS IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY! CALLING EVERYBODY "DARLIN'!"

MEANWHILE, AT THE LITTLE THEATRE...

OH, MIDGE, THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE IN THE SCRIPT! FROM NOW ON YOU'RE GOING TO BE A BLONDE!

OH, HOW DIFFERENT I LOOK! NO ONE WILL EVER RECOGNIZE ME NOW!

REGGIE!!!

YIPE! HE DID! HE POPPED IT!

(SOB) REGGIE! PAL! YUH GOTTA HELP ME GET MIDGE OUT OF THERE!.. I DON'T WANT HER TO BE AN ACTOR!

SHE HIDES WHEN I COME! I CAN'T FIND HER! YOU'LL DO IT FOR ME WON'T YOU PAL?

SURE, M-MCGEE! ANYTHING!"

NOW YOU WAIT OUTSIDE! I'LL SEE IF I CAN FIND HER!

DUH THANKS REGGIE!

LITTLE THEATRE

FOR PETE'S SAKE! HOW COULD HE MISS HER! MIDGE IS A BRUNETTE, AND THESE...

GIRLS! LOOK!

NOW WE CAN START REHEARSALS!

YOU'RE THE BRAVEST MAN IN TOWN!

THE ONLY ONE WHO WANTS TO ACT!

NO! NO! NO! I JUST CAME TO TALK TO HER!

BUT IT'S A BIG PART! THE LEAD!

WHAT DO YOU WANT, REGGIE?

MOOSE IS GOING TO CAUSE TROUBLE!

HE'LL TEAR UP THE PLACE ON OPENING NIGHT!

THERE WON'T BE AN OPENING NIGHT WITHOUT A MALE LEAD!

GOOD! IF YOU KISSED ANYBODY IN THAT PLAY HERE...

KISS? THAT'S IT!

EEYIPE!!! ARE YOU CRAZY?! MOOSE IS OUTSIDE!!

DO YOU TAKE THE ROLE?

KEEP-Y-YES! YES! ANYTHING!! ONLY LAY OFF!

DUH! GOLLY! YUH FOUND HER, REGGIE! I NEVER RECKANIZED HER IN THAT ARAB OUTFIT!

ARE YUH GOING TO QUIT, MOOSE?

NO!

BUT I PROMISE! NO KISSING IF REGGIE PLAYS THE LEAD!

THAT'S FAIR ENOUGH! AIN'T IT, REGGIE?

HEH, HEH! OF COURSE I'LL BE GLAD TO BE IN THE PLAY!!

(SIGH!) WHAT DO I DO!

COME ON! I'LL COACH YOU!

HOW'S MOOSE? DID YOU GET HIM CALMED DOWN?

YEAH! HE'S OKAY NOW!

TIRZA! YOU MUST KNOW I LOVE YOU!

A GIRL LIKES TO BE TOLD, ABOUL!

TIRZA!

ABOUL!

SEE! LOOK AT THAT!! THAT'S WHAT I DON'T LIKE ABOUT PLAYS!

OH, MOOSE!

WELL I JUST DON'T LIKE NO OTHER GUYS WITH TO MY GIRL!!

HEY! LOOKS LIKE EVERYTHING'S ROSY NOW, EH?

SURE, REGGIE!! D'UH EVERYTHING'S GONNA WORK OUT FINE!

SURE IT IS!

AS SOON AS YOU GET AWAY FROM THAT HUSSY!

HUGGY ? DON'T WHO'S CALLING MY GIRL A HUGGY ?

I AM! THAT'S WHO!"

MEG!?

"YOU!"-YOUVE BEEN SMOOCHIN' MY GIRL RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!"

AND YOU! WHILE I'M ACTING ON THE STAGE YOU'RE PLAYING FOOTSIE WITH HER!

RONNIE!? WHAT HAPPENED!? WHERE'S OUR LEADING MAN?

HE'S STILL LEADING..

BUT IT'S A CLOSE RACE!

JUGHEAD ~ A-DOOR-ABLE GESTURE ~

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, REGGIE DOESN'T LIKE YOU?

WHEN YOU WERE SICK HE BROUGHT YOU FLOWERS!

BUT WHY DID HE HANG THEM ON THE FRONT DOOR?

Archie

"Phone A11"

AS LONG AS WE'RE SPENDING A QUIET AFTERNOON AT HOME, LETS GO INTO DADDY'S STUDY, ARCHIE!
HEH,HEH!--ANYPLACE! --AS LONG AS WE CAN BE ALONE, SUGAR PLUM!
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MMMMM!--ISN'T THIS NICE AND COZY, BUTTERCUP?
(GIGGLE!)-- SNUG AS TWO BUGS IN A...
OH FOR PETE'S SAKE!
RING!
CHARLIE?--TEE HEE, WHY CHARLIE, YOU SAY THE WICKEDEST THINGS!!... (GIGGLE) --NO, NO, I COULDN'T REALLY!... NOT TONIGHT!
OH, SANDY!--YOU OLD FLATTERER!--(GIGGLE!) OF COURSE NOT!!--HA, HA!... NO!...NO!...YOU'D BETTER NOT COUNT ON IT!!
HEE,HEE!...NOW NOW, STRETTUNG! --JUST FORGET ABOUT OL'....
OOPS! EXCUSE ME!...

A NICE QUIET AFTERNOON, EH? --WHAT HAVE YOU GOT HERE, --A DIRECT LINE TO THE "Y.P."

WHY, DARLING! --YOU'RE JEALOUS!!

I'LL GO GET YOU SOME SODA TO COOL YOUR FEVERED BROW, HONEYBUN!

RING!--RING!--RING!

I'VE GOT MORE COMPETITION THAN A FLEA ON A HOUN' DOG!

BY GOLLY!--I'LL STOP THIS JOKER!

RING!

YOU CALL THIS NUMBER ONCE MORE, STUPID, AND YOU'LL END UP WITH A FAT LIP!

HAH!--THAT'S ONE LESS TO WORRY ABOUT!

SLAM!

WHY, ARCHIE, YOU LOOK LIKE THE CAT THAT SWALLOWED THE CANARY!

I DIDN'T SWALLOW THAT CANARY, KITTEN!

--I GAVE THE BIRD TO SOMEBODY ELSE!

T!

BRRING!

OH DEAR!— THIS TIME IT'S THE DOOR!

I'LL GET IT, VERONICA!

OKAY, DADDY!— IT'S PROBABLY FOR YOU ANYWAY!

IT BETTER BE!

W-WHY, MR SKITT! —WHA—

SO YOU'LL GIVE ME A FAT LIP IF I CALL YOU AGAIN, EH, LODGE?

WHEN I FINISH WITH YOU, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO *AFFORD* A TELEPHONE!

POW!

YIKES!— HE CAN AND H-HE WAS SUPPOSED TO SIGN A BIG CONTRACT WITH ME!—

B-BUT I DIDN'T SPEAK ON THE—THE—

ARCHIE ??

G-GOSH, M-MR. L-LODGE!!— I THOUGHT IT W-WAS ONE OF B-RONNIE'S B-BOY FRIENDS!

A-EEE!!— Y-YOU FOOL!!— THAT'S AN *UNLISTED PHONE!*— —EVEN VERONICA DOESN'T KNOW THE NUMBER OF—

—SAY?— WHAT'S THIS WIRE DOING HERE?

UH, OH!

OKAY!-THE JIG IS UP!-I WAS PRETENDING I WAS RECEIVING CALLS, JUST TO MAKE ARCHIE JEALOUS!

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OF ALL THE DIDTIC-INFANTILE, CHILDISH TRICKS!!!

ARCHIE, YOU ARE GOING TO CALL MR. SNITT AND TELL HIM WHO *REALLY* INSULTED HIM!

(SULLEN) -Y-YES. S-SIR!

OCKY, MR. LODGE!-I TOLD HIM!- HE'S COMING OVER TO S-SEE YOU!

WELL AT LEAST I HOPE HE ABANDONS HIS PLANS TO *BUY* HIM!

—BUT THAT JUVENILE JOKE WILL PROBABLY COST ME MY CONTRACT!

HARRUMPH!-SORRY LODGE!-BUT YOU CAN'T BLAME ME, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES!

OF COURSE NOT! ANY FAULT EITHER, MR. SNITT!

HOWEVER!-I'M STILL NOT CONVINCED THAT YOUR PUSH IS A SUPER WAVE STRAIGHT!

(SULLEN) Y-YOURS NOTT

I DEAL IN LARGE GUILD, LODGE-I DON'T WANT MONEY TIED UP IN ANY PESKY ARTIE OUTFIT!

EXCUSE ME!

EGAD, JENKINS!- TWO AND A HALF MILLION? OF COURSE YOU SHOULD BUY AT THAT PRICE!

ER--TAKE IT OUT OF PETTY CASH!

PETTY CASH?

TSK!-THAT NEW MAN OF MINE! CAN'T MAKE A *PUNY* LITTLE DECISION!

PUNY?

THEY LAUNCHED T E NEW COMPANY YACHT? --FINE!-- NOW WE WON'T HAVE TO CROSS ON THAT DINKY QUEEN MARY!-

GOODBYE, LODGE-- VERY DECENT OF YOU TO ACCEPT MY MEAGLY MILLION!

TUT, TUT-- SNITT! ALWAYS WELCOME A NEW INVESTOR- NO MATTER HOW SMALL!

ARCHIE!! VERONICA!!

ALL RIGHT, DADDY.-- W-WE'RE SORRY.'-- W-WE'LL DISCONNECT THE BELL!

OVER MY DEAD BODY!

GREATEST LITTLE BUSINESS GIMMICK IN THE WORLD!-- --HERE!-- YOU KIDS GO HAVE YOURSELVES A BALL!

LITTLE JINX

BIG BUSINESS

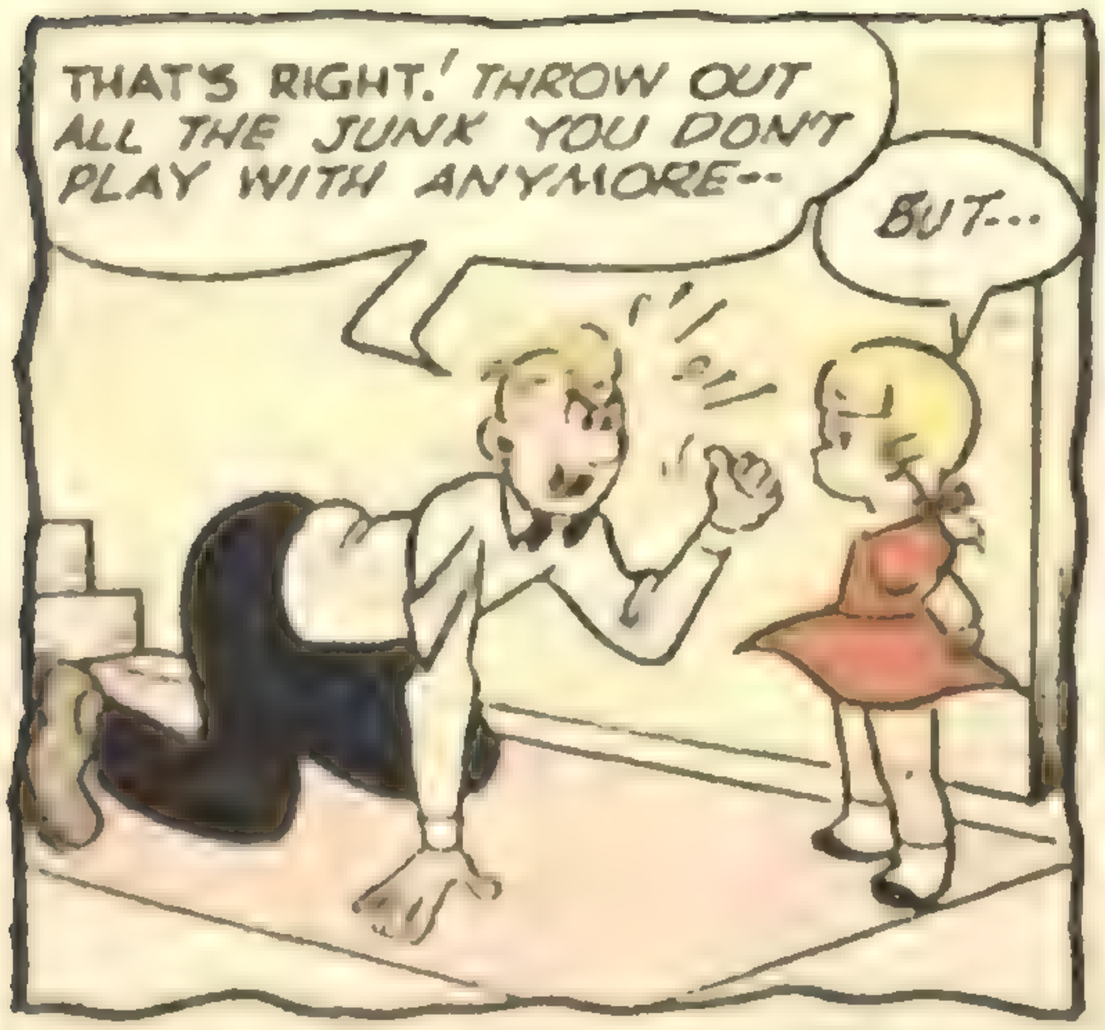
ZIP

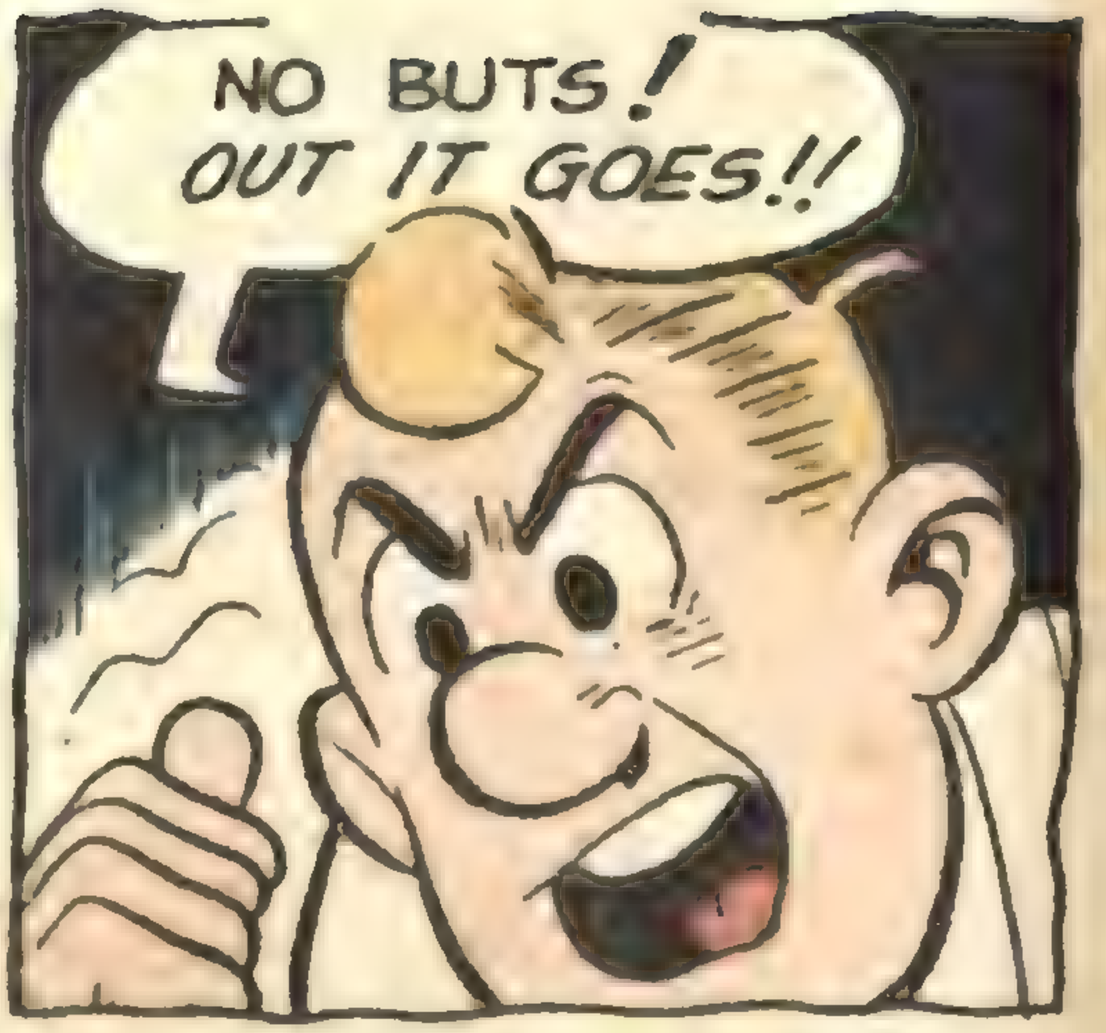
I'M SORRY I LEFT SOME OF MY TOYS AROUND!

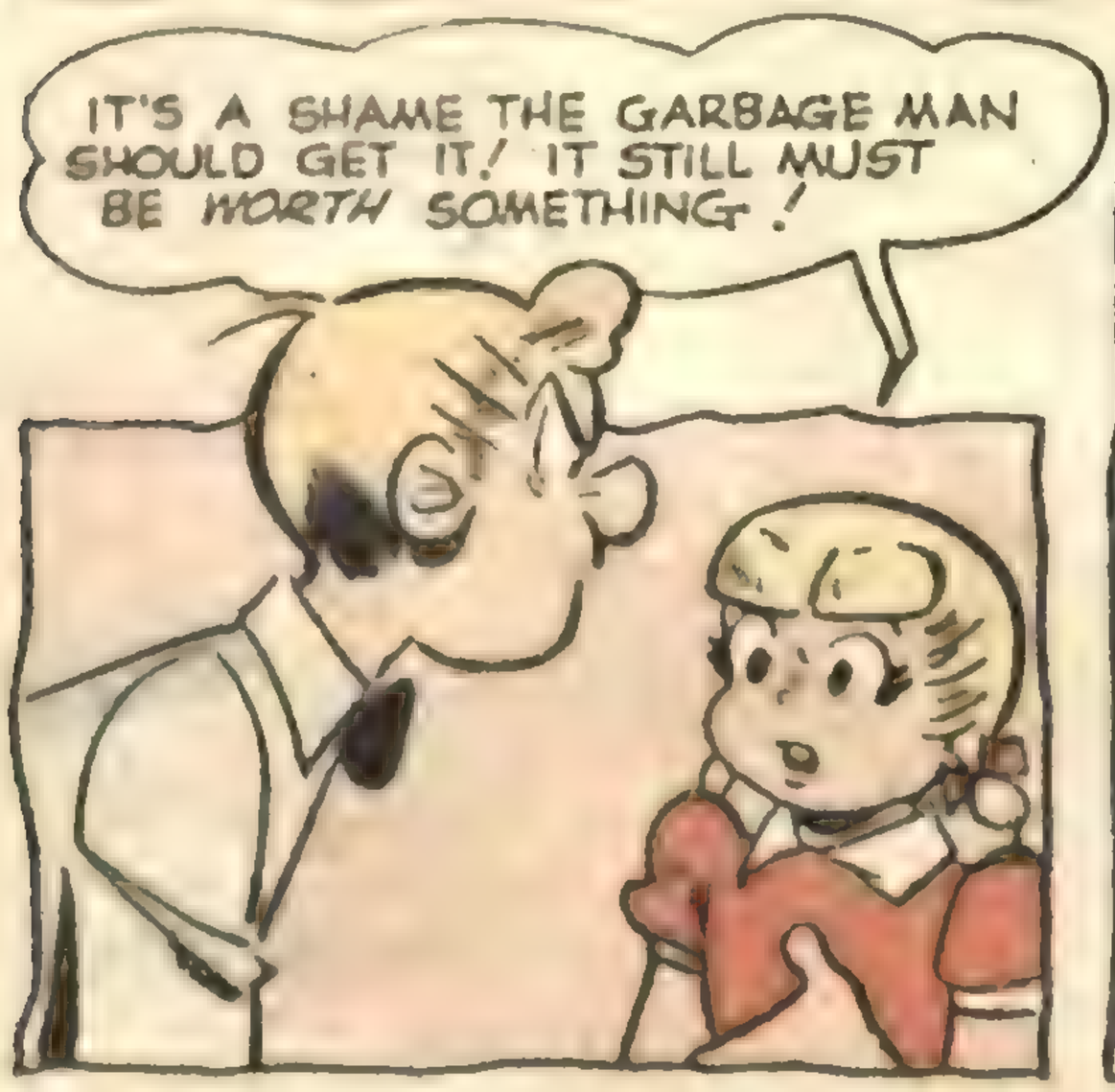
WELL, THE TROUBLE IS THAT YOU HAVE TOO MANY!

BUT I'M GOING TO STOP THAT!

GULP! YOU DON'T MEAN


THAT'S RIGHT.! THROW OUT ALL THE JUNK YOU DON'T PLAY WITH ANYMORE--
BUT...


NO BUTS! OUT IT GOES!!


IT'S A SHAME THE GARBAGE MAN SHOULD GET IT! IT STILL MUST BE WORTH SOMETHING!

I DON'T CARE HOW YOU GET RID OF IT---THAT'S YOUR BUSINESS!

BUSINESS! THAT'S IT.!! THANKS, DADDY.!!
HUH?

TOYS FOR SALE

AN HOUR LATER...

HOW'S MY BUSINESS TYCOON DOING?

NOT SO GOOD! I HAVEN'T SOLD ANYTHING YET!

MMM WHY DON'T YOU TRY BIG BUSINESS METHODS LIKE MAKING SALES?

YOU'RE RIGHT! PEOPLE CAN'T RESIST A GOOD SALE

I'M GOING TO MAKE SOME SIGNS LIKE A *REAL BUSINESSMAN!*

SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS!

FIRE SALE

SALE ½ OFF EVERYTHING

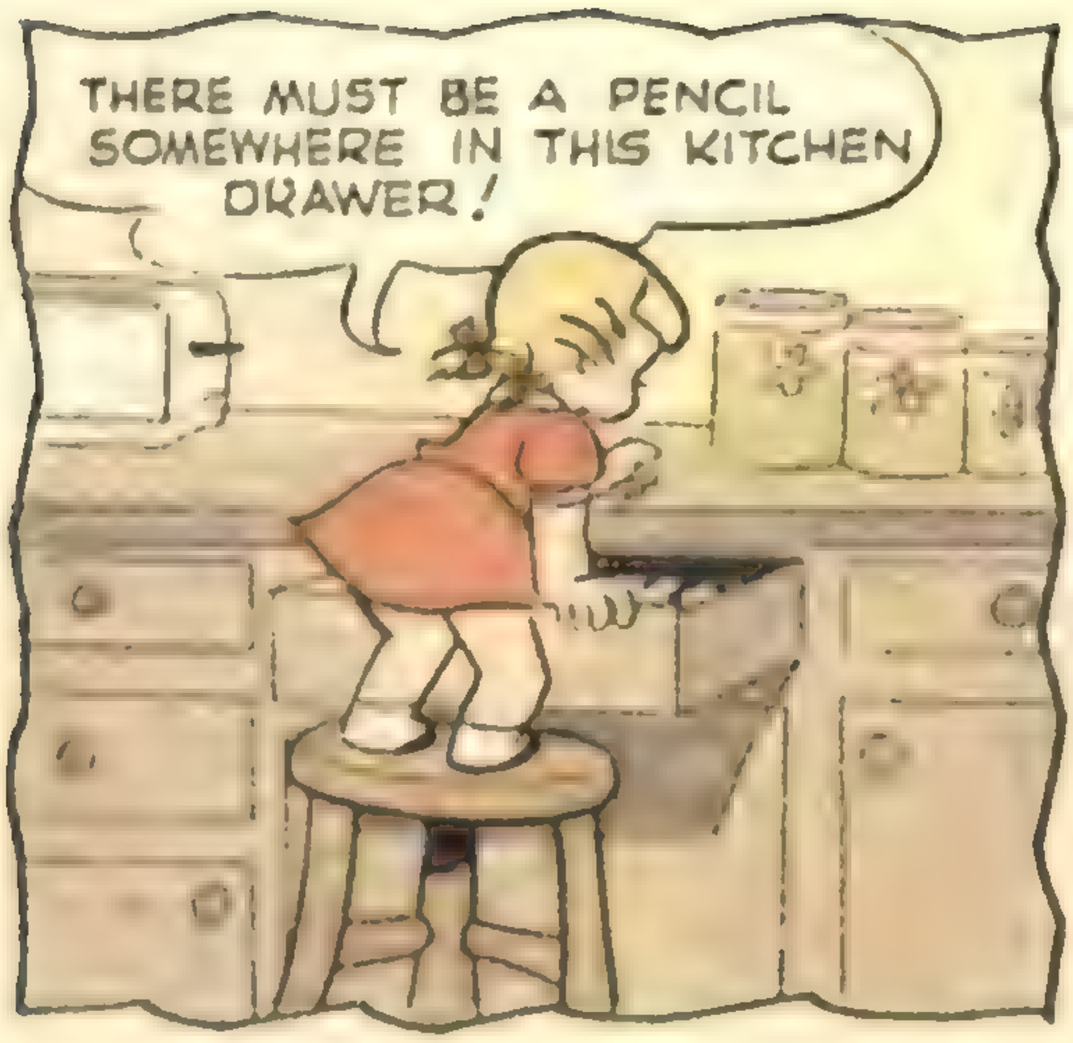
FATHER'S DAY SALE

LATER

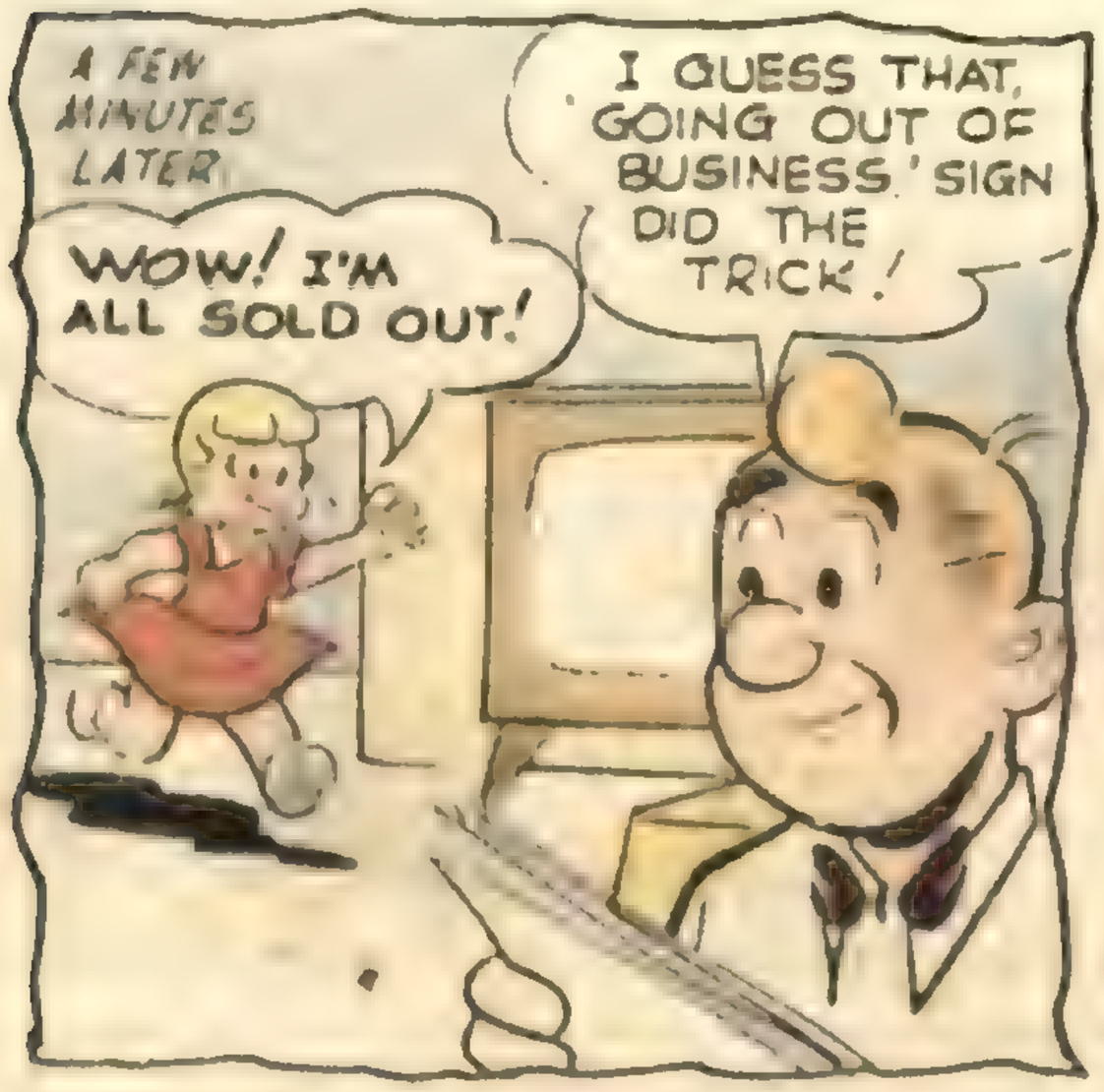
WELL, HOW DID YOU MAKE OUT NOW?

STILL NOT *ONE* SALE!

I GUESS THERE'S ONLY ONE SIGN LEFT TO MAKE--- *"GOING OUT OF BUSINESS"!*

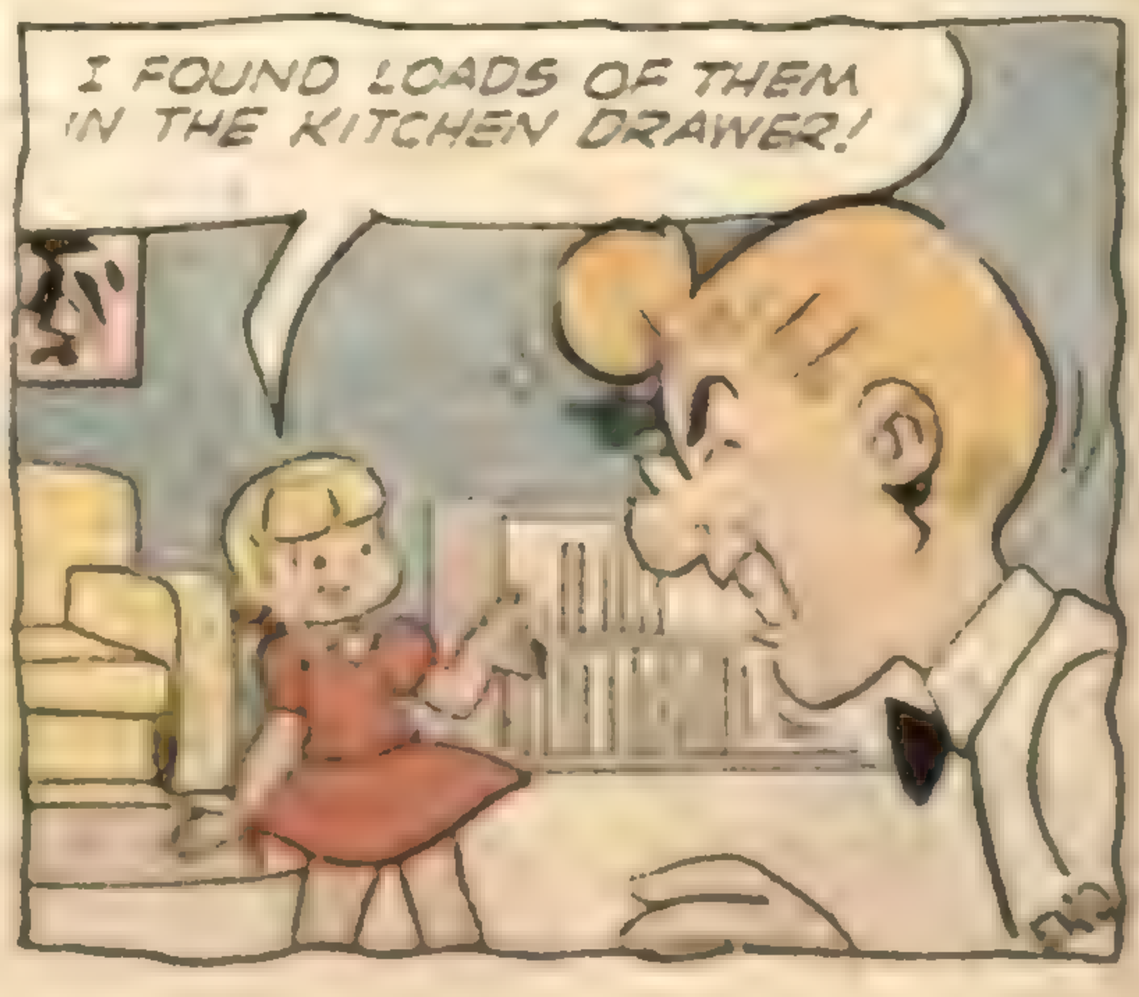

THERE MUST BE A PENCIL SOMEWHERE IN THIS KITCHEN DRAWER!

YIPPEE! I FOUND THE SOLUTION TO MY PROBLEM!


A FEW MINUTES LATER
I GUESS THAT, 'GOING OUT OF BUSINESS' SIGN DID THE TRICK!
WOW! I'M ALL SOLD OUT!

OH, I JUST 'USED ANOTHER BUSINESS TRICK!

IT WAS SIMPLE! I GAVE AWAY TRADING STAMPS WITH EACH PURCHASE!


I FOUND LOADS OF THEM IN THE KITCHEN DRAWER!

Jughead

"CHEEP TALK!"

OH-H, LOOK, JUGGY'S GOT A PARAKEET!

CAN IT TALK, JUGGY?

CHEEP

NO!

SHUCKS! JUST MY LUCK TO GET A *DUMB ONE!*

YOU'VE GOT TO *TEACH* HIM TO SPEAK! YOU HAVE TO KEEP REPEATING WHAT YOU WANT HIM TO SAY! ALL OF A SUDDEN HE'LL SAY IT!

CHEEP

NEXT DAY-

?

I'M HUNGRY! WHEN DO WE EAT? I'M HUNGRY... WHEN DO WE EAT? I'M HUNGRY... WHEN DO WE EAT? I'M...

CHEEP

JUGHEAD! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE A BIRD BRAIN, BUT TALKING TO ONE!

I'M TRYING TO TEACH IT TO SAY "WHEN DO WE EAT? I'M HUNGRY!" BY REPEATING IT OVER AND OVER!

CHEEP

R

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF BRINGING IT TO SCHOOL! YOU KNOW MISS GRUNDY WON'T ALLOW IT IN CLASS!

OH, I LEAVE IT IN THAT TREE OUTSIDE MR. WEATHERBEE'S OFFICE WHILE I'M IN SCHOOL! IT WAITS FOR ME!

HI, VERONICA! HI, BETTY! YOU KIDS LOOK *MAD!*

WE ARE!

WE WERE JUST IN TO *SEE* MR. WEATHERBEE!

WE ASKED HIM TO BUILD *FEEDING STATIONS* FOR THE BIRDS IN THE TREES AROUND THE SCHOOL!

AND HE SAID THE SCHOOL CAN'T AFFORD IT!

THE OLD SCROOGE

HOW D'YA LIKE THAT? THE OL' SCROOGE IS EVEN *TOO TIGHT TO FEED THE BIRDS!* THAT WEATHERBEE'S A *CHEAPSKATE!*

WELL, I GOTTA PARK MY LITTLE FRIEND IN HIS TREE! IT'S TIME TO GO IN!

AND IN SCHOOL....

HMPH! THE IDEA!

FEEDING STATIONS! BIRDS!! BAH!!

WITH ALL THE KIDS IN THIS SCHOOL TO WORRY ABOUT!

I SHOULD WORRY ABOUT FEEDING *BIRDS!* HA!

I AM NOT!! WHO SAID I WAS CHEAP??

CHEEP!

FOR GOODNESS SAKES! IT WAS ONLY THAT LITTLE BIRD, CHEEPING ON MY WINDOW SILL!

HEH HEH! I THOUGHT SOMEONE WAS CALLING ME *CHEAP!*

O! SCROOGE! TOO TIGHT TO FEED THE BIRDS! C-SAPSKATE!

NO! NO! THAT WAS ONLY MY IMAGINATION!

T-AT BIRD COULDN'T POSS-BLY HAVE SAID THAT!

THAT'S IT! I ONLY IMAGINED THE WHOLE THING... I'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD...

A PRINCIPAL'S LIFE IS AN UNHAPPY ONE! WHOEVER HEARD OF A BIRD SAYING...

WHEN DO WE EAT? I'M HUNGRY!

...WEATHERBEE'S A CHEAPSKATE!

THAT DOES IT!

IT'S MY NERVES... I'M OVERWORKED! MY BRAINS MUST HAVE GONE TO MY HEAD!

I CAN STILL HEAR THAT BIRD TALKING TO ME!

CHEAPSKATE!

C-SAP! WHEN DO WE EAT...

I'M HUNGRY! C-SAP!

C-SAP! TOO TIGHT TO FEED THE BIRDS!

WHEN DO WE EAT?

I'M HUNGRY!

YI-I-I-I! I'VE GOT BIRDS IN THE BELFRY!

QUICK! I WANT FEEDING STATIONS! LOTS OF 'EM! AND A BIG BAG OF BIRD FOOD!

TAKE IT EASY, MISTER! THEY CAN'T BE THAT HUNGRY!

PET SHOP

LATER

OH, BETTY!.. VERONICA!!

YES, MR. WEATHERBEE?

I,..ER.. WAS THINKING OVER YOUR SUGGESTION AND I WENT OUT AND BOUGHT A DOZEN FEEDING STATIONS AND BIRD FOOD!

MR. WEATHERBEE, YOU WONDERFUL... WONDERFUL, MAN!

YOU WERE SO AGAINST IT!... WHAT MADE YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND?

OH..A...AH... LITTLE BIRDIE ASKED ME TO DO IT! HEH, HEH!

J-JUST LET THAT LITTLE BIRDIE SHOW UP AGAIN AND START TALKING TO ME!

AND THEY'LL HAVE TO TAKE ME AWAY IN A NET!

– SO UNDERNEATH, MR. WEATHERBEE REALLY HAS A HEART OF GOLD!

HE SAID A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD HIM TO DO IT!

IT'S A CINCH IT WASN'T THIS LITTLE BIRDIE WHO TOLD HIM!

TOO BAD YOUR BIRD WON'T SPEAK, BIGGY! WE COULD TEACH HIM TO FLY IN AND SAY "THANK YOU" TO MR. WEATHERBEE!

YEAH! JUST MY LUCK TO GET A DUMB ONE!

FUN TIME

START WITH "A" AND SPELL OUT A SAYING USING EACH LETTER NOT MORE THAN ONCE!

S	H	T	A
S	A	A	C
A	R	S	K
START	P	A	FINISH

DID YOU KNOW?

- THE ONLY SUBSTITUTE FOR BRAINS IS SILENCE!
- KEEPING A BUDGET IS AN ORDERLY WAY OF TAKING THE PLEASURE OUT OF SPENDING AS MUCH AS EVER.

RIDDLES ON PARADE

1-WHAT TREE IS VERY GROUCHY?
2-WHAT TREE ACTS BADLY?
3-WHAT TREE IS VERY NEAT?
4-WHAT TREE GROWS IN YOUR HAND?

ANSWERS - 1- SOURS 2- EVIL 3- PALM 4- PALM

FUN TIME

CAN YOU LEAD ARCHIE TO VERONICA GOING THROUGH ONE HEART ONLY?

START

FINISH

FUN TIME

IT'S A FOUR LETTER WORD MEANING HEART ATTACK!

ADD AND SUBTRACT THE LETTER IN THE NAMES OF THE OBJECTS. THE BOXES TELL THE NUMBER OF LETTERS

K + 2×2 = — + — ST= □□□□ ANSWER?

WHAT BOOK CONTAINS MORE STIRRING PAGES THAN ANY OTHER?
WHAT TABLE HASN'T A LEG TO STAND ON?

ANSWERS - 1- MRS. MONROE'S COOKBOOK 2- THE MULTIPLICATION TABLE.

FUN TIME

FIND THE ROUTE FROM START TO FINISH THAT TOTALS 107.

START

FINISH

RIDDLES ON PARADE

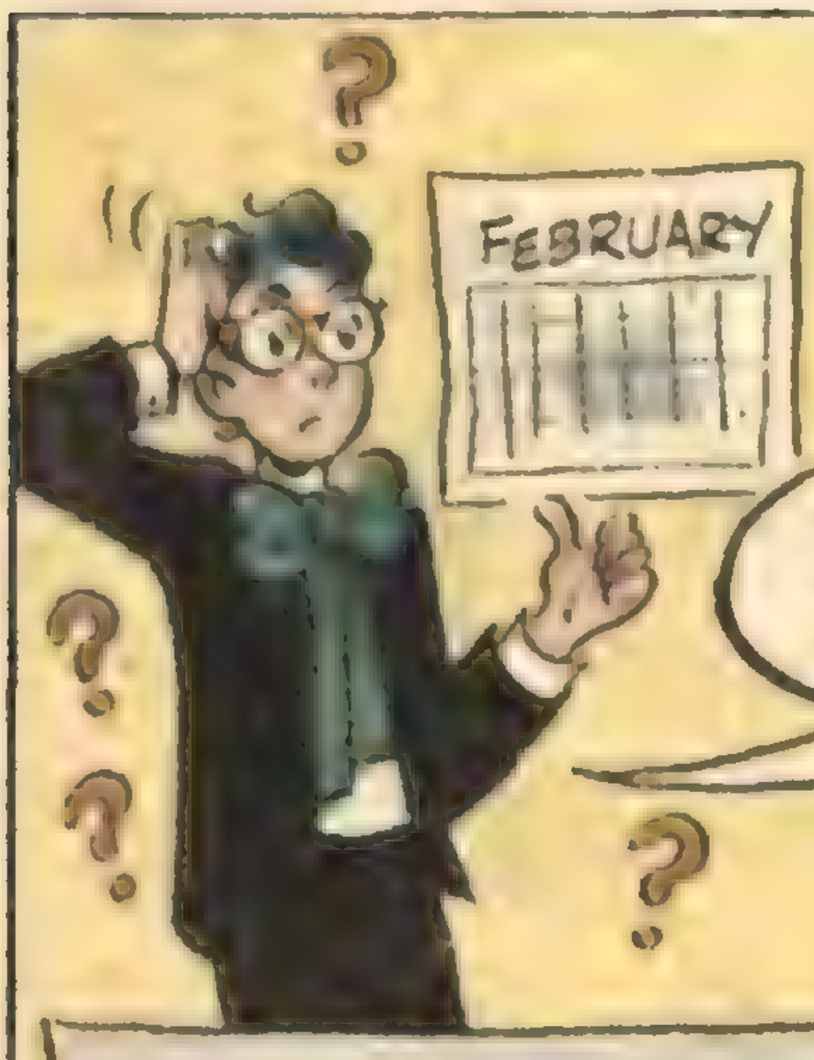
1-WHAT IS THE BEST THING TO PUT INTO PIES?
2-WHAT DO WE HAVE IN DECEMBER THAT WE DO NOT HAVE IN ANY OTHER MONTH?
3-WHY ARE FISHERMEN SO STINGY?

ANSWERS - 1- THE LETTER R 2- THE LETTER D 3- BECAUSE THEIR BUSINESS MAKES THEM SELL FISH (SELFISH).

Dilton Doily's Poetry Page

I have a girl; "Oleomargarine"
She sets my heart aflutter
I call her Oleomargarine
Cause I haven't any but her!

I eat my peas with honey
I've done it all my life
They do taste kind of funny
But it keeps them on the knife



I often pause and wonder
At fate's peculiar ways
For nearly all our famous men
Were born on holidays

I wish I were a kangaroo.
Despite his funny looks
Then I'd have a place to put
My pencils and my books!

Betty and Veronica in "MINISKIRT MADNESS"

WELL, BOYS, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE DRAPERY?

POSH IS THE WORD FOR THEM! EVEN! THE OLD RED HEADED CUBE MAKES A MAD MOD WHEN REGAL REGGIE HELPS HIM BUY HIS JACKETS!

YOU BIRDS GO EASY ON THE FABRIC! THIS PLUMAGE IS TOO PRECIOUS TO PULVERIZE!

YOU THINK THEY *DON'T* LIKE OUR NEW CLOTHES?

WHAT'S NOT TO LIKE ?? IT'S PURE CARNABY STREET!

KEEP YOUR CITY CLEAN

JUG! MAYBE YOU'VE GOT THE ANSWER!

WHY WOULD THE GIRLS CLOBBER US?

WHAT GIRLS?

EE YAHOO!

HOW DID YOU LIKE THAT?

I *LIKE!* I *LIKE!*

IF THERE'S ONE THING I LIKE IT'S MINISKIRTS!

THE *MINIER* THE *BETTER!*

THEY WEREN'T TALKING ABOUT OUR DUDS!

COO, BLIMEY! THE GIRLS WERE TRYING TO SHOW OFF THEIR MINISKIRTS!

WHAT GIRLS?

WE'D BETTER COVER THAT GOOF, BUT QUICK!

JUMPING JABBORWOCKY!

OOH! I DO DECLARE!

NOBODY BUT NOBODY CAN WEAR MINISKIRTS LIKE BETTY AND VERONICA!

OH, THEY DO IT BEST! NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT!

POPS! HOW ABOUT THAT? DON'T THOSE MINISKIRTS JUST ABOUT SET THE STYLE?

WHAT KIND OF SKIRTS?

GIRLS! STAND UP AND SHOW OFF THOSE EXCITING SKIRTS!!

THOSE, AREN'T *SKIRTS!* THOSE ARE *PANTS!*

NO! NO! PLEASE, GIRLS! THOSE CHAIRS COST MONEY!

WELL, YOU DID IT AGAIN, DUM-DUM!

ME? - YOU DIDN'T KNOW THEY'D CHANGED EITHER!

YOU'RE ALWAYS BRAGGING ABOUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF GIRLS! HOW COME YOU'RE DRAGGING YOUR FEET ON *THIS* AFFAIR?

WHAT GIRLS?

YOU'RE THE SHARP-EYED CHARACTER! WHY DIDN'T *YOU* NOTICE THEIR NEW CLOTHES?

WELL... I WAS TOO INTERESTED IN MY OWN, I GUESS!

YEAH! WE GOT A *RIGHT!* WHAT ARE WE SO SHOOK ABOUT? THERE ARE *OTHER* BIRDS IN THE SKY!

SURE THERE ARE!

WHAT BIRDS?

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

JUGGIE, WHERE ARE THOSE TWO CONCEITED CREEPS, ARCHIE AND REGGIE?

THEY WENT THATAWAY!

THEY'RE GOING *BIRD WATCHING!*

AND THEY WOULDN'T KNOW A CRESTED FLY CATCHER FROM A TAWNY PIPIT!

WE'VE *BEEN* LOSING THEM! WE'VE GOT TO GET THEIR MINDS OFF *THEMSELVES!*

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SPLIT THEM UP! DIVIDE AND CONQUER!

HELLO, BOYS!

HEY! THEY'RE NOT BAD!

THEY'RE SPLITTING! YOU TAKE BETTY, I'LL TAKE RON!

LET'S TRY THAT THE OTHER WAY AROUND BLOKE!

BAM

POW

WOK!

GIRLS! I SAY, GIRLS HAVE ALL THE BRAINS!! YOU KNOW WHO HAS ALL THE BRAINS?

GIRLS!

WHAT GIRLS?

SMAK!

POK!

CRAK!

WAP

Archie

TWO FOR ONE!

YOU'LL GET TO LOVE THIS TOWN, MEL! WE HAVE OVER TWENTY RESTAURANTS!

WOW!... HOLD IT, PAL!

JUGHEAD! HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY THINK OF RESTAURANT FOOD WITH A HOME COOKED DISH LIKE THAT AROUND?

SIGH!) I GUESS YOU'RE LIKE ALL THE REST OF THE GUYS IN TOWN!

YOU MEAN YOU *KNOW* HER? HOW'S ABOUT A KNOCKDOWN?

NO SOONER SAID THAN ACCOMPLISHED! MELVIN... MEET VERONICA!

SKIP THE NAME, PAL! I'LL JUST CALL HER "GORGEOUS"!

HOW'S ABOUT A DATE, BABY?

POOR MELVIN! HE DOESN'T KNOW OL' ARCH! HAS THE INSIDE TRACK!.. WILL *ME* EVER GET THE BRUSH!

FINE! PICK ME UP IN AN HOUR!

OH, OH'.... I GOOFED! ARCHIE ISN'T GOING TO LIKE IT IF HE FINDS OUT I GAVE THIS JOKER A CHANCE TO CUT H-M OUT WITH VERONICA'

ER... THERE'S JUST ONE TH'NG WRONG WITH THAT GIRL, MEL!

ARE YOU BATTY? THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH *HER!*

YOU HAVEN'T MET ARCHIE!

ARCH... MEET MELVIN!

HI!

MM-M— BOY! I JUST MET THE LOVELIEST DOLL N THE WORLD

WHO'S HE TALKING ABOUT, JUG?

D-D-UH-H!

UH... MEL PREFERS TO CALL HER "GORGEOUS"!

LET H'M TELL YOU ABOUT HER!— I'VE GOT TO BLOW!

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU MET, BUT UNTIL YOU'VE SEEN *MY* GIRL YOU HAVEN'T SEEN *ANYTHING!*

DON'T TELL *ME!* NOTHING TOPS THE DOLL I JUST MET!

YEAH? WELL I'M GOING TO FIND MY GIRL AND LET YOU SEE FOR YOURSELF!

DON'T BOTHER, BUDDY!

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN *YOUR* GIRL!

SO THIS MELVIN IS PRETTY SMOOTH?

SMOOTH? HE MAKES PLATE GLASS LOOK LIKE A WAFFLE IRON!

...AND WHAT DOES ARCHIE THINK OF THIS INFATUATION?

OH, YES! ...ARCHIE!

HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT IT, OF COURSE!

BETTER TRY TO KEEP IT THAT WAY!

BETTY'S RIGHT! I'LL HAVE TO FIND SOME WAY TO KEEP FROM RUNNING INTO ARCHIE!

WELL, GORGEOUS, WHERE SHALL WE GO? HOW ABOUT STARTING WITH A SODA AT THAT SPOT WHERE YOUR GANG HANGS OUT?

THE CHOKKUT SHOP?

EEP! THAT WOULD BE THE FIRST PLACE ARCHIE WOULD LOOK FOR ME!

ER.... NO, MELVIN!

I HAD IN MIND A MORE QUIET PLACE WHERE WE COULD BE ALONE!

OBOY! I LIKE THAT!

Y-YOU MEAN THIS PLACE?

SO WHAT'S WRONG WITH A MUSEUM?

ARCHIE WOULD NEVER THINK OF LOOKING FOR ME HERE!

KEEP EVIL AWAY

HEY, JUG! HAVE YOU SEEN VERONICA?

OH, OH!

VERONICA'S WITH MELVIN! IF ARCH FINDS OUT IT WAS I WHO BROUGHT 'EM TOGETHER, HE'S GOING TO BE SORE! ...THINK FAST JUGHEAD!

UM-H.. I THINK SHE WENT TO THE AH... MUSEUM!.. THAT'S IT!... THE *MUSEUM!*

THANKS, JUG!

THE *MUSEUM?*

WHAT'S SHE DOING IN THE MUSEUM?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW? *MUSING*, I GUESS?

MAYBE SHE'S AN EGYPTIAN PRINCESS WHO GOT LONESOME FOR HER *MUMMY!*

HEH, HEH! THE MUSEUM IS ONE PLACE I *KNOW* ARCHIE WON'T FIND VERONICA!

THIS IS ONE PLACE I *KNOW* ARCHIE WON'T FIND ME!

EEP!

ER... EXCUSE ME, WELVIN! WAIT RIGHT HERE!! I'LL BE BACK WHEN ARCH... I MEAN I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW MINUTES!

WELL, WELL! LOOK WHO'S HERE! BY MATTER... ARE YOU LOST OR VISITING RELATIVES?

I'M ON A DATE!

IN A *MUSEUM*? WHAT IS SHE? ONE OF THE EXHIBITS?

YOK! YOK!

NOW I ONLY DATE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS! ...*LIVE* ONES!

LOOK, PAL... I'M TIRED OF YOUR BRAGGING!

MY DATE IS IN THE NEXT ROOM! I'M GOING TO BE REAL GENEROUS AND INTRODUCE YOU!

LEAD ON!

THAT'S FUNNY! SHE RAN IN HERE A MINUTE AGO!

HELL?

HAH! HAH!! ARE YOU SURE SHE WASN'T *CARRIED* IN? THIS DATE OF YOURS MUST HAVE A FACE LIKE A *PRUNE*!

HAW! HAW!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I EVER HEARD OF A GUY BEING STOOD UP BY A ZOMBIE!

DON'T BE DISCOURAGED! THE OLD CROW MAY BE AFRAID TO BE SEEN IN DAYLIGHT!

HA! HA!

MAYBE SHE ONLY COMES OUT AT NIGHT WITH THE OTHER SPOOKS!

LISTEN, WISE GUY.... YOU CAN'T TALK THAT WAY ABOUT VERONICA!

YOK! YOK! WHO'S TALKING ABOUT—

V-VERONICA ???

VERONICA!

SO, I'M A ZOMBIE!— —AND AN OLD CROW!! —AFRAID TO BE SEEN IN THE DAYLIGHT, EH?

I SAY, PROFESSOR! THIS ONE IS IN A REMARKABLE STATE OF PRESERVATION!

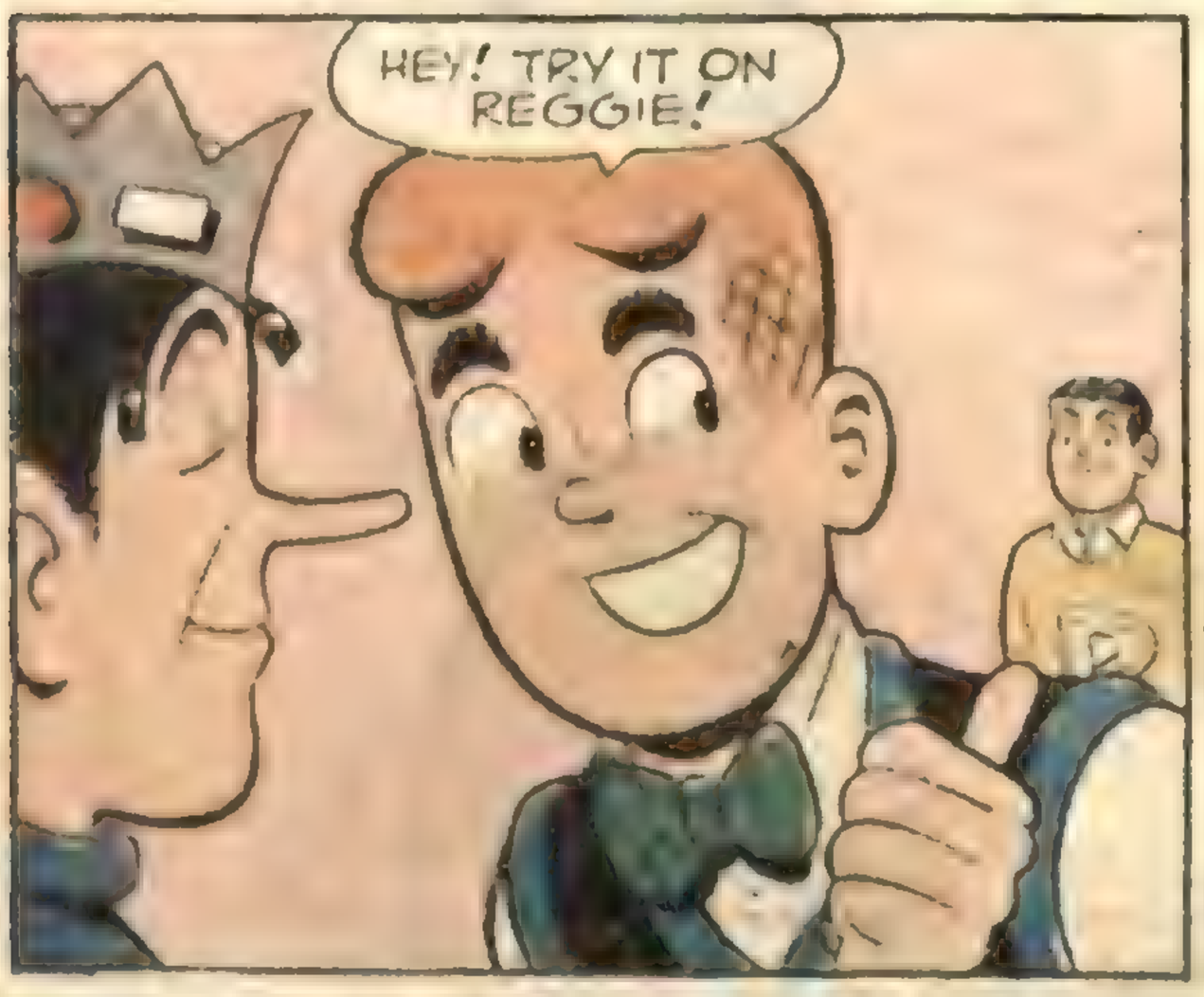
EXCEPT FOR THE DISCOLORATION ABOUT THE EYES!

Jughead

What's in a word?

IMPECUNIOUS... WHAT DOES IT MEAN? MY WIG BROKE?
FLATTER THAN A POLICEMAN'S ARCHES!

SAY! THAT'S A REAL FIVE DOLLAR WORD! IT SURE SAILED OVER MY HEAD!


HEY! TRY IT ON REGGIE!

I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT IT MEANS!
YOU TRY IT!

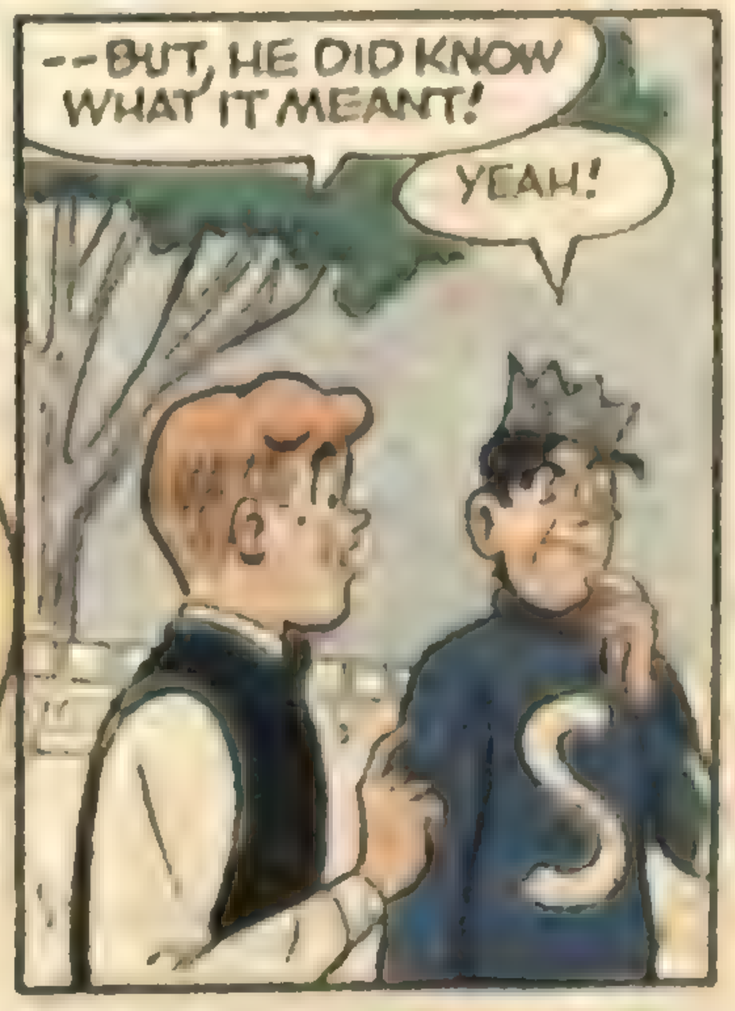
HEY REG! GUESS WHAT? JUGHEAD IS IMPECUNIOUS!
GEE! THAT'S TOO BAD!

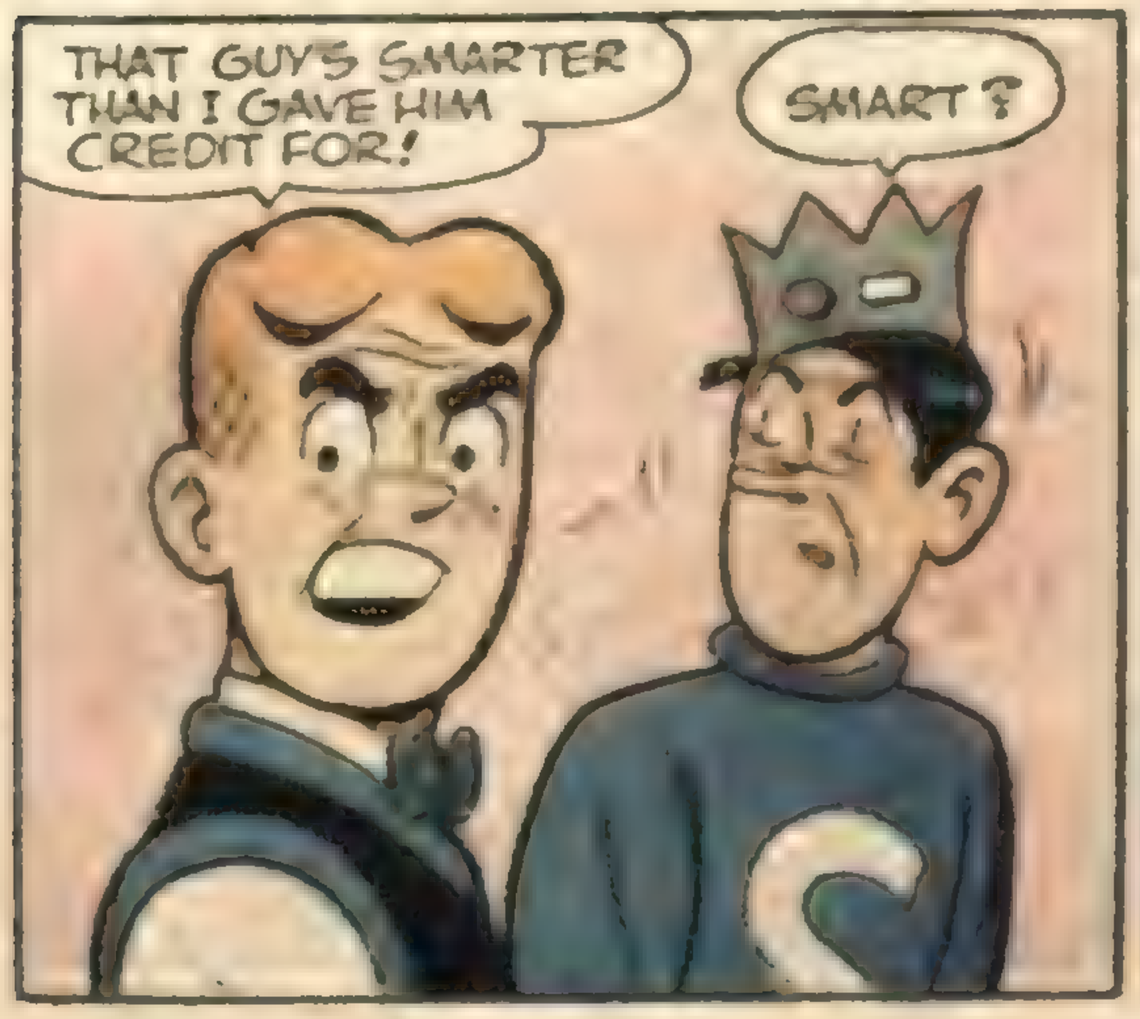
WILL TWO BUCKS HELP, PAL?

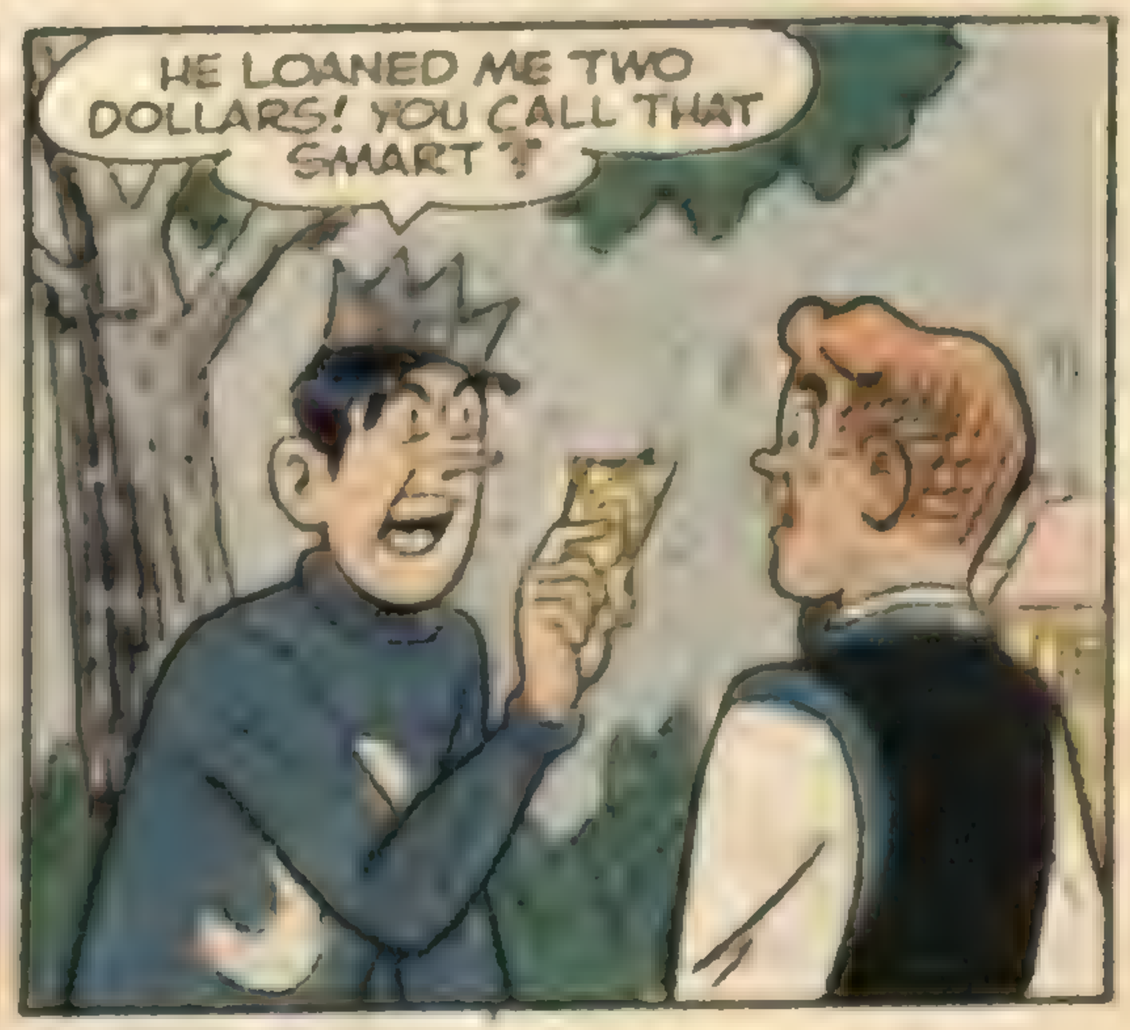
WELL! DO YOU WANT IT OR NOT? IT WILL RELIEVE YOUR IMPECUNIOSITY!

ER--SURE!-SURE! I'LL TAKE IT! THANKS! THANKS!
DON'T MENTION IT!

HMPH! THE BIG SHOW OFF!


--BUT, HE DID KNOW WHAT IT MEANT!
YEAH!


THAT GUY'S SMARTER THAN I GAVE HIM CREDIT FOR!
SMART?


HE LOANED ME TWO DOLLARS! YOU CALL THAT SMART?

HMM--YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S NOT LIKE HIM TO LEND YOU MONEY!

IT'S NOT LIKE ANYONE TO LEND ME MONEY!

I WONDER WHAT HE'S UP TO?

YEAH!

THAT NO GOOD SCHEMING RODENT! HE'S NOT GOING TO MAKE A SUCKER OUT OF ME!

C'MON! I'M GOING TO TELL HIM OFF!

ATTA BOY!

AND FURTHERMORE, DON'T START PRESSURING ME FOR THAT TWO DOLLARS BACK EITHER!

?

YOU'LL GET IT WHEN I HAVE IT, AND NOT A MOMENT SOONER!

OKAY! OKAY!

H-HE DID IT AGAIN!
YOU GOING TO LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT?
S
R

HEY, REG! HOLD ON JUST A DOGGONED MINUTE!

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

NOTHING! WHAT SHOULD I BE UP TO?
R

YOU NEEDED MONEY! -I GAVE YOU MONEY!
R
S

ALWAYS GLAD TO HELP OUT A PAL IN NEED!
S
R
R

NUTS! LET'S GO SPEND IT!
YEAH! THAT'LL SHOW HIM!

WHAT'LL IT BE, BOYS!
TWO ATOMIC SPECIALS, EH, JUG?

NO! CANCEL THAT ORDER!!
SLAM!

?
J-JUG!!

REG! HOLD ON!
?

TAKE YOUR ROTTEN MONEY! WHO NEEDS IT!

ATTA BOY, JUG! THAT'S PLAYING IT SMART!
THAT'S ONE MISERABLE SCHEME OF HIS THAT DIDN'T WORK!

(CHUCKLE) WHO NEEDS A SCHEME?

Betty and Veronica

IN

"DOUBLE OH LODGE"

GOOD WORK, DOUBLE OH NINE! THERE WILL BE A BONUS AT THE END OF THE WEEK FOR YOU!

YOU'RE OBSERVING THE MODERN SPY NETWORK IN ACTION DADDIKINS!

OH?

MY AGENT REPORTS THAT BETTY JUST BOUGHT A NEW DRESS TO IMPRESS ARCHIE!

SO WHAT'S THE ACTION?

COME! WE GO TO MY CONTROL ROOM!

HERE'S WHERE SHE BOUGHT THE DRESS SEVEN MINUTES AGO! SHE SHOULD BE HERE BY NOW!

RIVERDALE

COME IN DOUBLE SEVEN ON AND EIGHT OH!

HMMM! MOST EFFICIENT!

OPERATION SPOILSPORT!

LOW BRIDGE!

SPLAT

SPLOOSH!

THEY MISSED HER! HOW COULD THEY MISS HER? LOOK AT THOSE BUMBLING FOOLS!

SHE GOT PAST CHECKPOINT CHARLIE! SHE'D BE HEADING **THIS** WAY!

THERE'S MORE?

IVERDALE

PLENTY, DADDY!

THIRTY-TWO! COME IN, THIRTY-TWO!

IT'S A CODE THREE, REPEAT, CODE THREE! TARGET APPROACHING SECTOR SEVEN!

MY! IT'S LIKE CLOCKWORK!

BASKET OF COAL DUST READY AT INTERSECTION A-O OF SECTOR SEVEN, CHIEF!

WELL, IF IT ISN'T OL' THIRTY-TWO! WHAT DO YOU HEAR FROM THIRTY-THREE?

HEY!!

WHUMP!

SHE CALLED HIM BY NUMBER! THERE'S BEEN A SECURITY LEAK...

YOU LOSE?

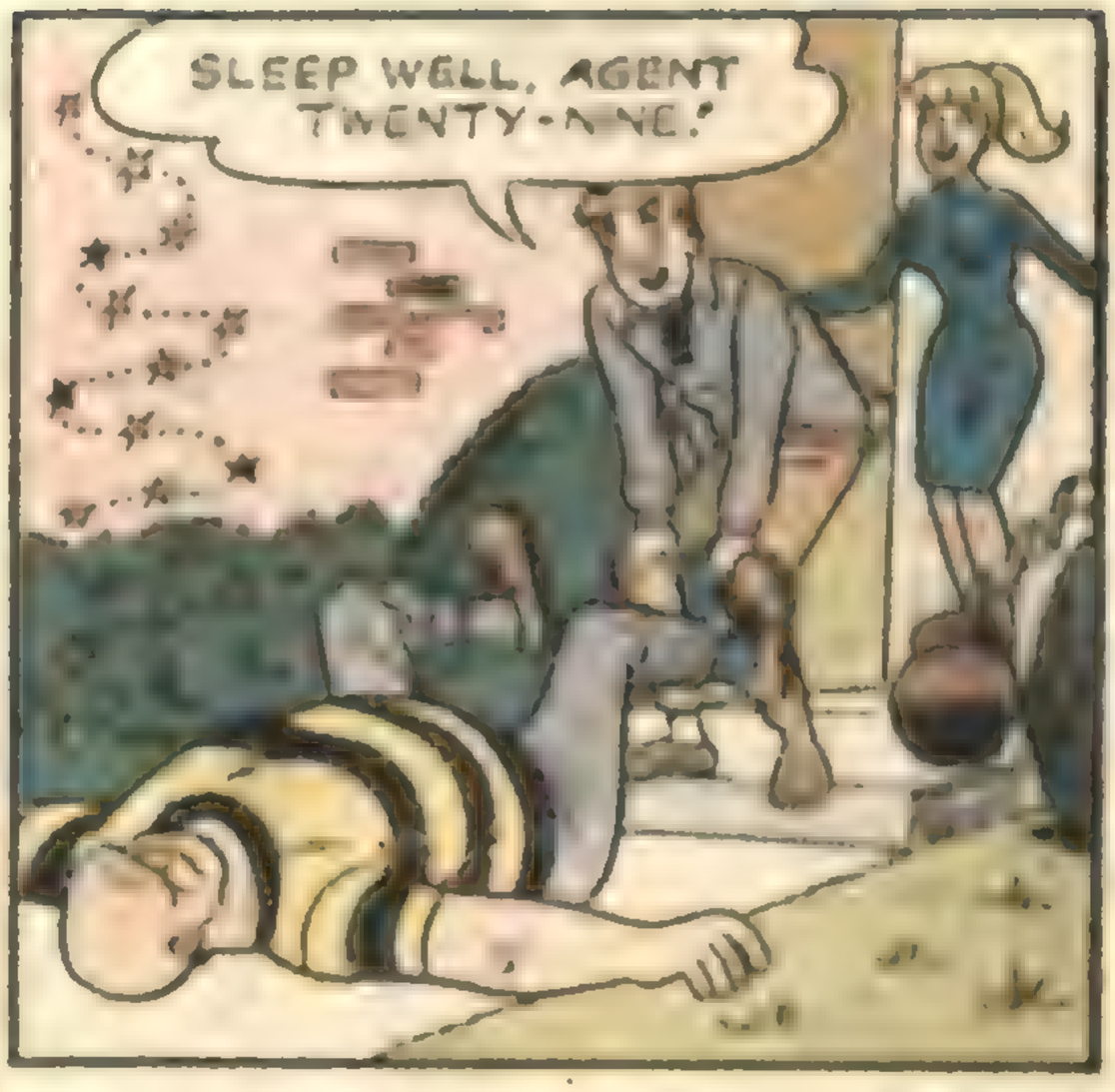
NOT BY A LONG SHOT! I CALL AGENT TWENTY NINE AND DESTROY HER OBJECTIVE!

ARCHIE?

DESTRUCT, TWENTY-NINE! DESTRUCT! PLAN TWO-FOUR! AREA SEVEN-TWO-NINE!

D-UH! DIS MUST BE DE PLACE!

SNAP!
BONG!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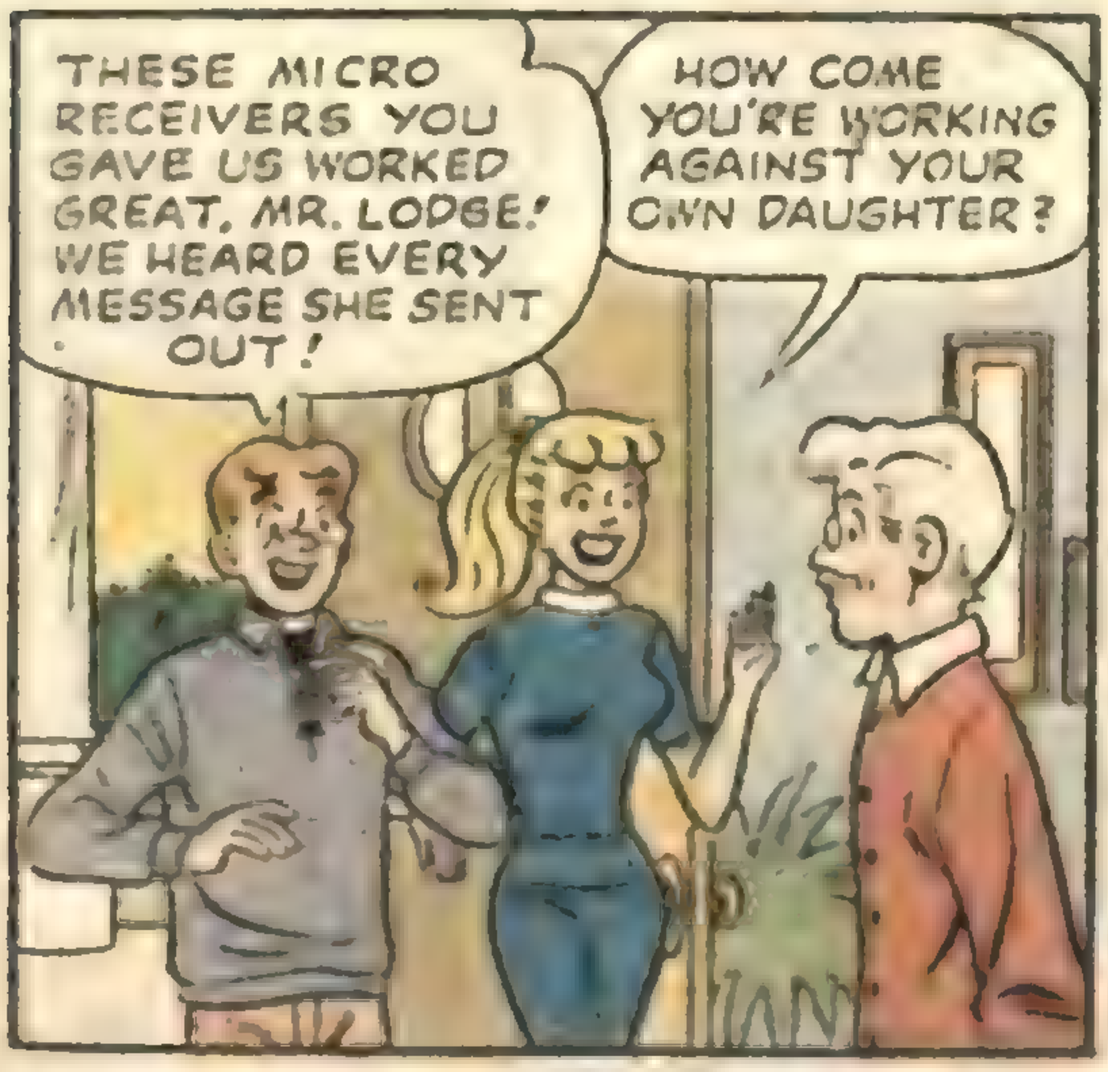
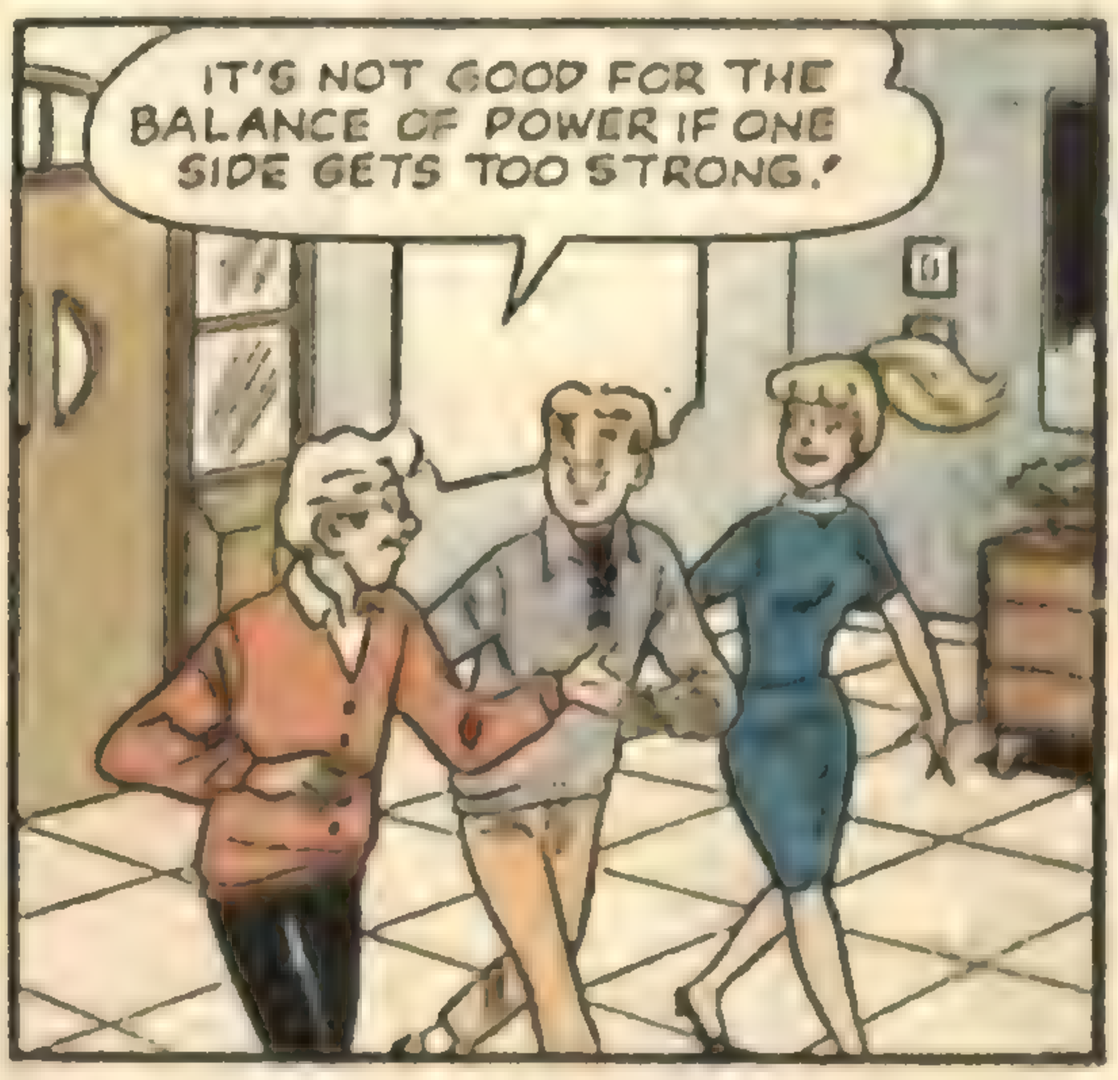

THESE MICRO RECEIVERS YOU GAVE US WORKED GREAT, MR. LODGE! WE HEARD EVERY MESSAGE SHE SENT OUT!
HOW COME YOU'RE WORKING AGAINST YOUR OWN DAUGHTER?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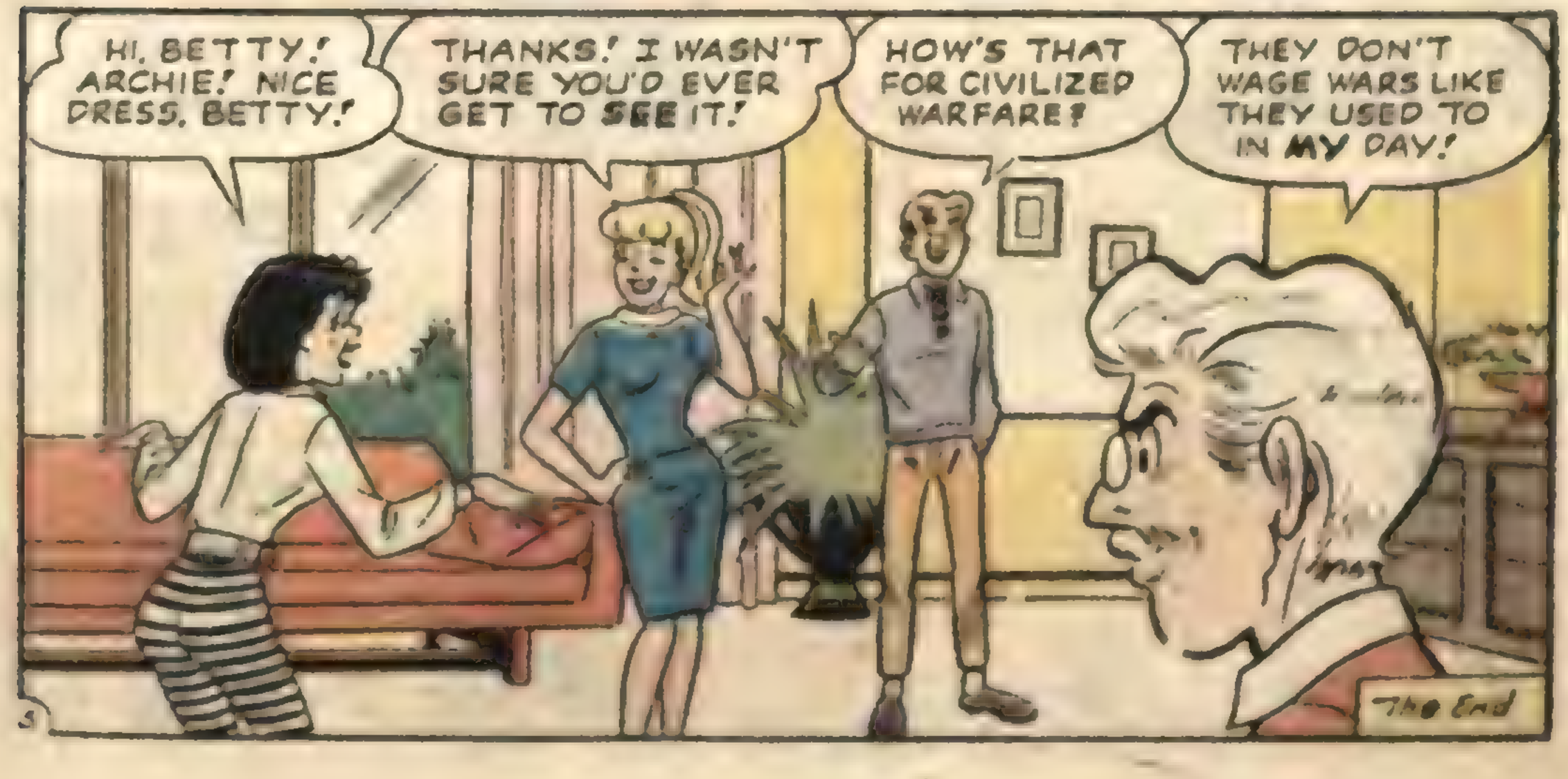

HI, BETTY! ARCHIE! NICE DRESS, BETTY!
THANKS! I WASN'T SURE YOU'D EVER GET TO SEE IT!
HOW'S THAT FOR CIVILIZED WARFARE?
THEY DON'T WAGE WARS LIKE THEY USED TO IN MY DAY!
THE END

Archie

WORST AID

OH NUTS! THIS CHEMISTRY HOMEWORK IS GREEK TO ME!

SAY! I BET DAD CAN HELP ME! HE TOOK CHEMISTRY IN SCHOOL!

DAD, WHAT'S THE VALENCE OF OXYGEN?

OXYGEN? ER... I CAN'T SEEM TO THINK OF IT RIGHT NOW!

WHAT'S THE FORMULA FOR NITRIC ACID?

I DON'T KNOW!

DO YOU KNOW THE DEFINITION OF A "CATALYTIC AGENT"?

I'M AFRAID I DON'T!

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU MIXED H_2SO_4 AND $KClO_3$?

SEARCH ME?

DAD, YOU DON'T MIND MY ASKING YOU THESE QUESTIONS, DO YOU?

OF COURSE NOT, SON!..

I'M GLAD I CAN HELP YOU!

RI

Jughead

TO MAKE MONEY, PAL, YOU'VE GOT TO BE JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT!

TELL ME HOW!

WHEN OL' OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS, OPEN THAT DOOR FAST!

I'LL DO THAT! I'LL DO THAT! - BUT WHILE I'M WAITING...

..CAN YOU LEND ME A COUPLE OF BUCKS!

SORRY, PAL! I'M BROKE! BUT **ALL** THE WAY!

HMPH! BIG TALK! BUT NO MONEY!

OH, I'LL GET MONEY! I'LL JUST PUT MY EVER PRESENT INGENUITY TO WORK!

I NEVER LET AN OPPORTUNITY PASS ME BY!

RIGHT THERE WAITING, EH?

READY TO JUMP IN WITH BOTH FEET!

THAT'S THE TICKET!

IT'S SIMPLY A MATTER OF **BUYING** AND **SELLING!**

YOU BUY FOR LESS AND SELL FOR **MORE!**

GOLLY! IT'S SO **SIMPLE!**

B-BUT WHAT DO YOU BUY AND WHAT DO YOU SELL?

ANYTHING!

ANYTHING AT.

I'D GIVE UP TO TWENTY DOLLARS FOR ONE!

HARK! DD YOU HEAR A KNOCK?

HUH?

MY BUTTERFLY COLLECTION ISN'T COMPLETE WITH-OUT ONE!

JACKSON HAS ONE, BUT HE WON'T **PART** WITH IT!

TWENTY DOLLARS IS RATHER HIGH!

NOT TO **ME** IT'S NOT!

NOT FOR A **PEARL BORDERED FRITILLARY!!**

EXCUSE ME, GENTS! DID I HEAR YOU SAY "PEARL BORDERED FRITILLARY?"

C-CAN YOU GET ONE

FOR TWENTY DOLLARS, PLEASE, MISTER!

WONDERFUL! HERE'S MY NAME AND ADDRESS!

SEE! MONEY IN THE BANK!

THAT WAS GREAT!

NOW THERE ARE TWO THINGS TO DO!

I KNOW! FIRST YOU FIND A PEARL BORDERED FRITILLARY!

THAT'S THE SECOND THING!

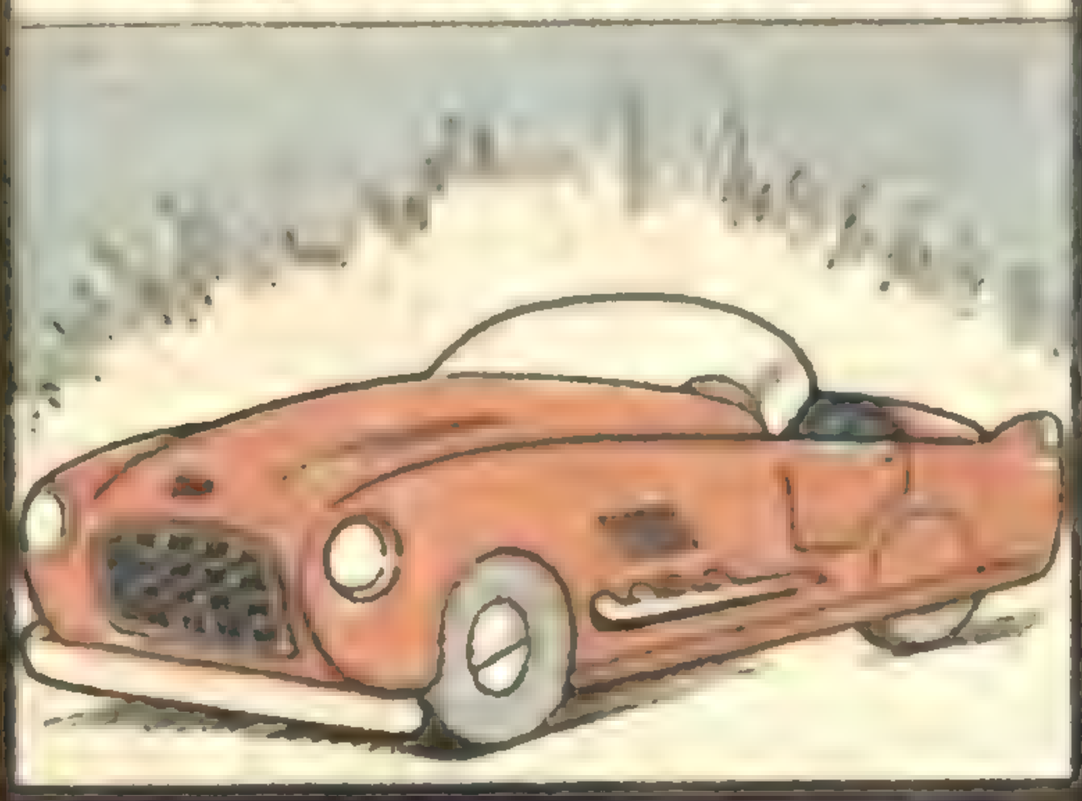
WHAT'S FIRST?

FIND OUT WHAT THE DARNED THING IS!

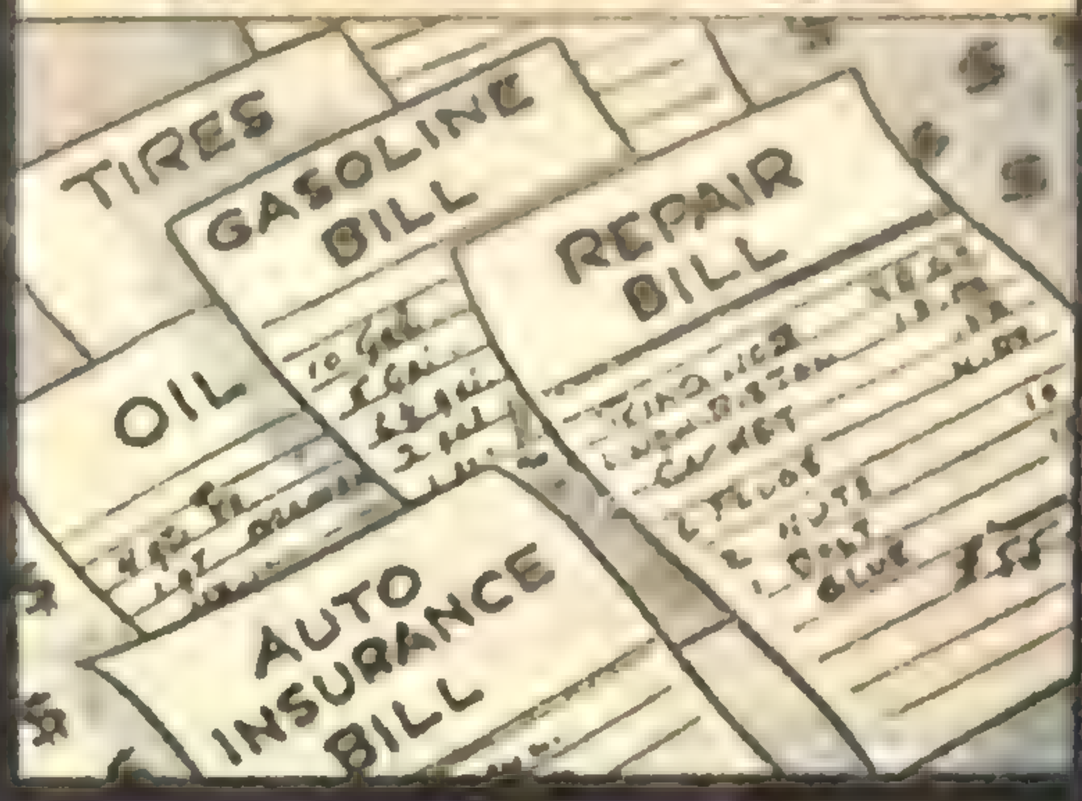
END

Archie's Car
(IT'S ALL IN THE MIND)

HOW IT LOOKS TO **ARCHIE**



HOW IT LOOKS TO HIS **DAD**



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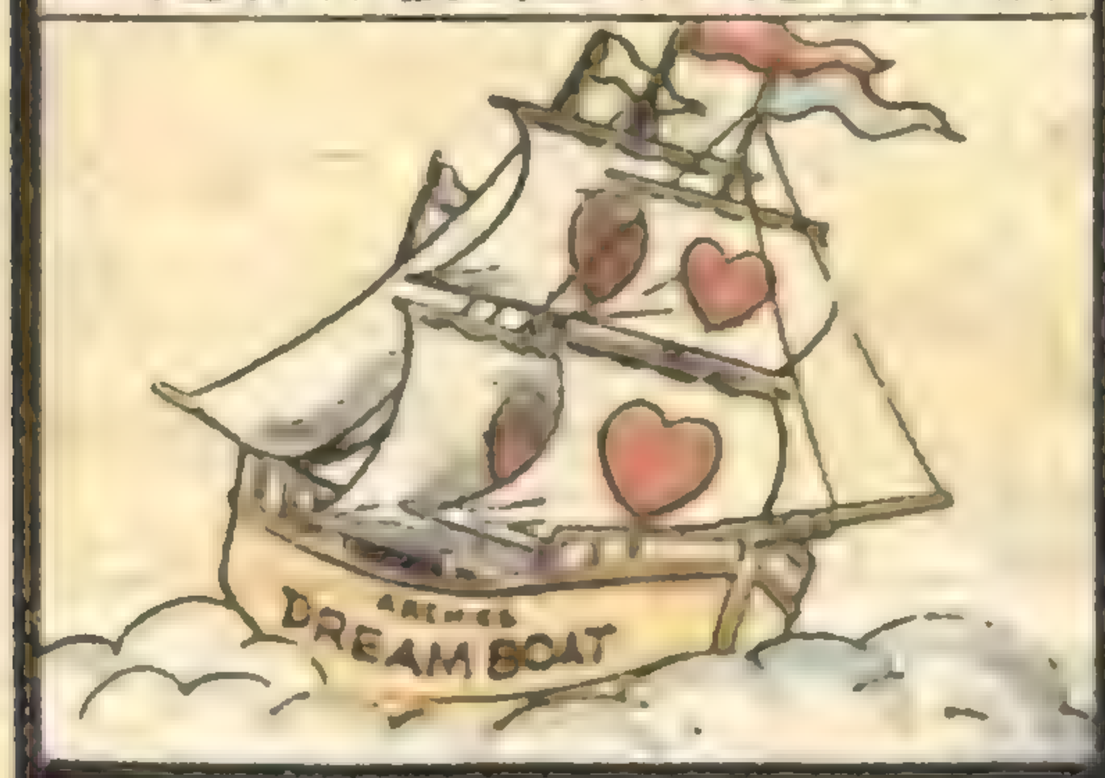
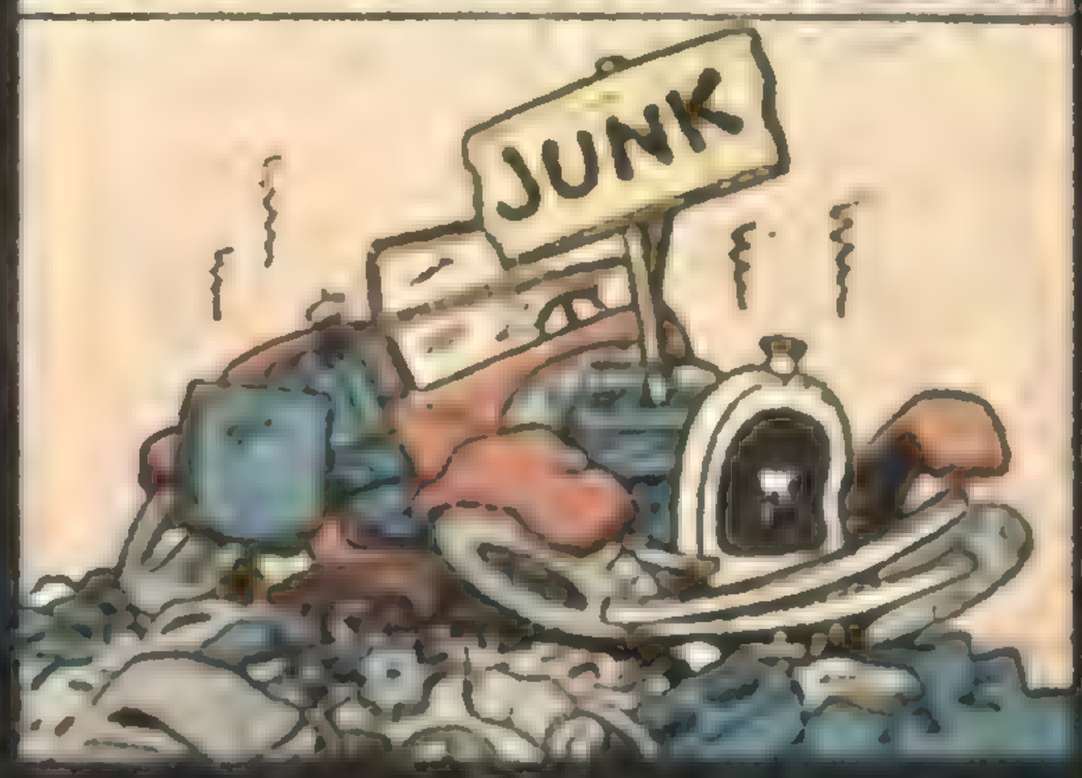
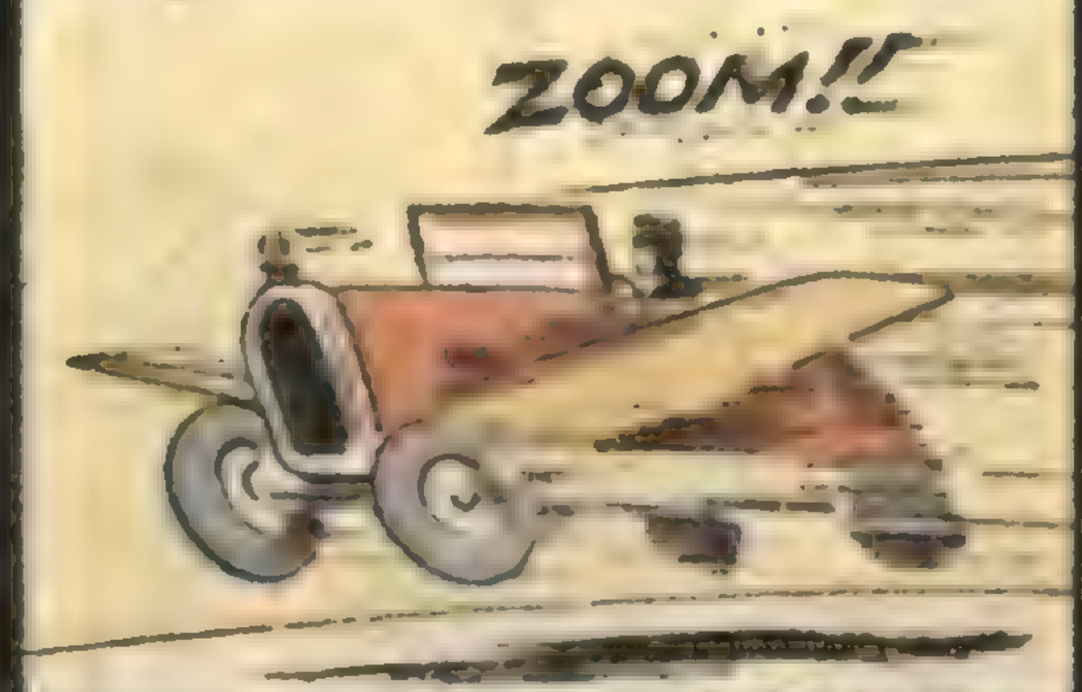


HOW IT LOOKS TO THE **GARAGEMAN**



HOW IT LOOKS TO **BETTY**

HOW IT LOOKS TO THE **POLICE**



LIL' JINX

BUSY SIGNAL

?

RING

HELLO!
WHO IS THIS?

THIS IS YOUR DADDY'S BOSS! CAN YOU TELL ME IF HE'S *BUSY*!?

ZZZZZZ

NO!

.....

END

Betty and Veronica in "COMIC SECTION"

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT, FELLOWS?

IT'S ONE OF THOSE *PAPER* DRESSES!

YOU LOOK GREAT, RONNIE! I'LL BET THE TREE NEVER LOOKED *THAT* PRETTY!

I JUST LIKE BEING ORIGINAL! ANYWAY, I WANTED TO LOOK PRETTY FOR YOUR CAMERA!

WHERE'S BETTY? I WANT HER TO SEE WHAT A CREATIVE-MINDED PERSON WILL WEAR!

I'M SURE SHE WOULD NEVER THINK OF WEARING SOMETHING SO *NEW* AND *DARING!*

SHE'S JUST *NOT* THAT CLEVER!

HI, GANG!

I'M ALL SET TO HAVE MY PICTURE TAKEN!

SNAP AWAY!

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT? IT'S A *PAPER DRESS!*

IT'S MADE OUT OF COMIC STRIPS!

YOU LOOK TERRIFIC, BETTY! YOU MIGHT SAY YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING TO *LOOK* AT!

THAT'S EVEN *MORE* ORIGINAL THAN RONNIE'S!

OH! IS SHE WEARING A PAPER DRESS TOO?

IT DOES SUIT YOU RATHER WELL, BETTY! A COMICAL DRESS FOR A COMICAL LOOKING GIRL!

BETTY, I CAN READ YOU LIKE A BOOK!

YES, ME!

THAT BETTY COOPER! SHE WOULD WEAR A PAPER DRESS! SHE'S JUST TRYING TO RUIN MY DAY!

MEET AUNT

SHE MIGHT BE ORIGINAL, BUT SHE'S NOT VERY CLEVER! AND I'M GOING TO PROVE IT!

BETTY, DEAR, WHY DON'T YOU LET ME TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU IN THAT LOVELY DRESS?

WHY SURE!

YOU WANT ME TO STAND NEXT TO ARCHIE?

NO! I'D LIKE ONE OF YOU ALONE! WHY DON'T YOU SIT ON THAT BENCH OVER THERE!

HOW'S THIS, RONNIE?

THAT'S PERFECT, BETTY, IT'S *VERY* IMPRESSIVE!

EEK!

I'M STUCK TO THE BENCH!

RIP!

LOOK AT MY DRESS! IT'S *RUINED!* NOW WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

GEE, THAT'S AWFUL! I'LL GET MY JACKET FOR YOU... IT'S IN THE CAR!

HERE, BETTY! YOU CAN WEAR THIS!

NOW ISN'T THAT A SHAME! YOU THINK THEY WOULD HAVE PUT A SIGN ON THE BENCH!

THAT IS A SHAME! I WANTED TO TAKE SOME PICTURES OF YOU GIRLS!

WELL, THAT SHOULDN'T STOP YOU, ARCHIE! *I'M* STILL HERE!

HERE'S A POSE FOR YOU, ARCHIE! HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

THAT'S BEAUTIFUL, RONNIE!

HOLD IT!

IT'S KIND OF ODD THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE A SIGN ON THIS BENCH!

OH! HERE IT IS! IN THE TRASH CAN! WHAT'S IT DOING THERE?

WET

I BETTER PUT IT BACK BEFORE SOMEBODY ELSE RUINS HIS CLOTHES!

WET PAINT

YEESH!

THE SIGN IS STUCK TO MY HANDS!

OOPS! SORRY PIGEONS!

WET PAINT

EEEK!

SLOSH!

I'M SORRY, RONNIE!

OH NO!! MY NEW DRESS!

IT'S JUST THAT THE WET PAINT SIGN GOT STUCK TO MY HAND! YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU?

LATER...

CHEER UP, RONNIE! HERE, I BOUGHT YOU ONE OF THOSE NEW PAPER DRESSES!

RIP! RIP! GRRR RIP

DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?

Jughead The SEARCH

HI, BUBBLEHEAD! WHAT'S NEW IN YOUR CIRCLE OF SQUARES?

AS WE USED TO SAY, REGGIE, - STICKS AND STONES MAY BREAK MY BONES, BUT NAMES WILL NEVER HURT ME!

SAY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

TO COLLECT A FEW STICKS AND STONES!

YOU'VE GIVEN ME A PRETTY GOOD IDEA!

YOK! YOK! YOK!

NEVER MIND THE COMEDY, FLAT-TOP! HAVE YOU SEEN JUGHEAD?

NOPE!

THIS HAS BEEN MY GOOD DAY SO FAR!

COMICS! THE WORLD IS FULL OF COMICS!

BETTY! HAVE YOU SEEN JUG?

HE WAS AT THE CHOKLIT SHOPPE A WHILE AGO, ARCHIE!

THANKS!

SO WHERE IS HE?

I ASSUME YOU ARE REFERRING TO THAT BOTTOMLESS PIT, JUGHEAD?

HE LEFT HERE TEN MINUTES AGO! HE WAS LOOKING FOR YOU!

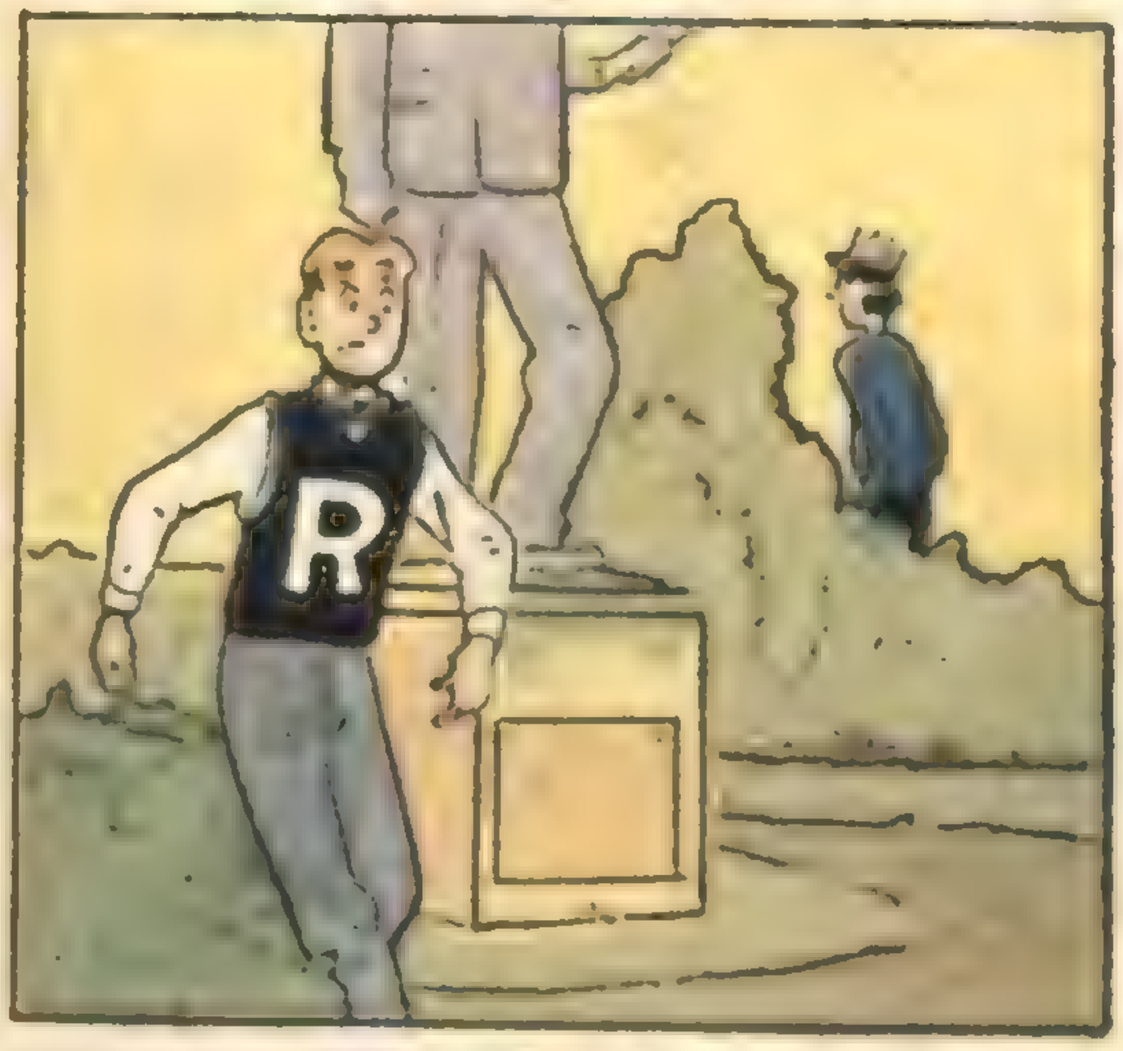
A LIKELY STORY!

REGGIE! HAVE YOU SEEN MY OLD BUDDY-PAL, ARCH?

I SAW ALL YOUR FRIENDS TODAY!

ALL OF THEM?
YUP! HE WENT THAT WAY!

WELL, THAT'S ONE MORE THAN HE'S GOT!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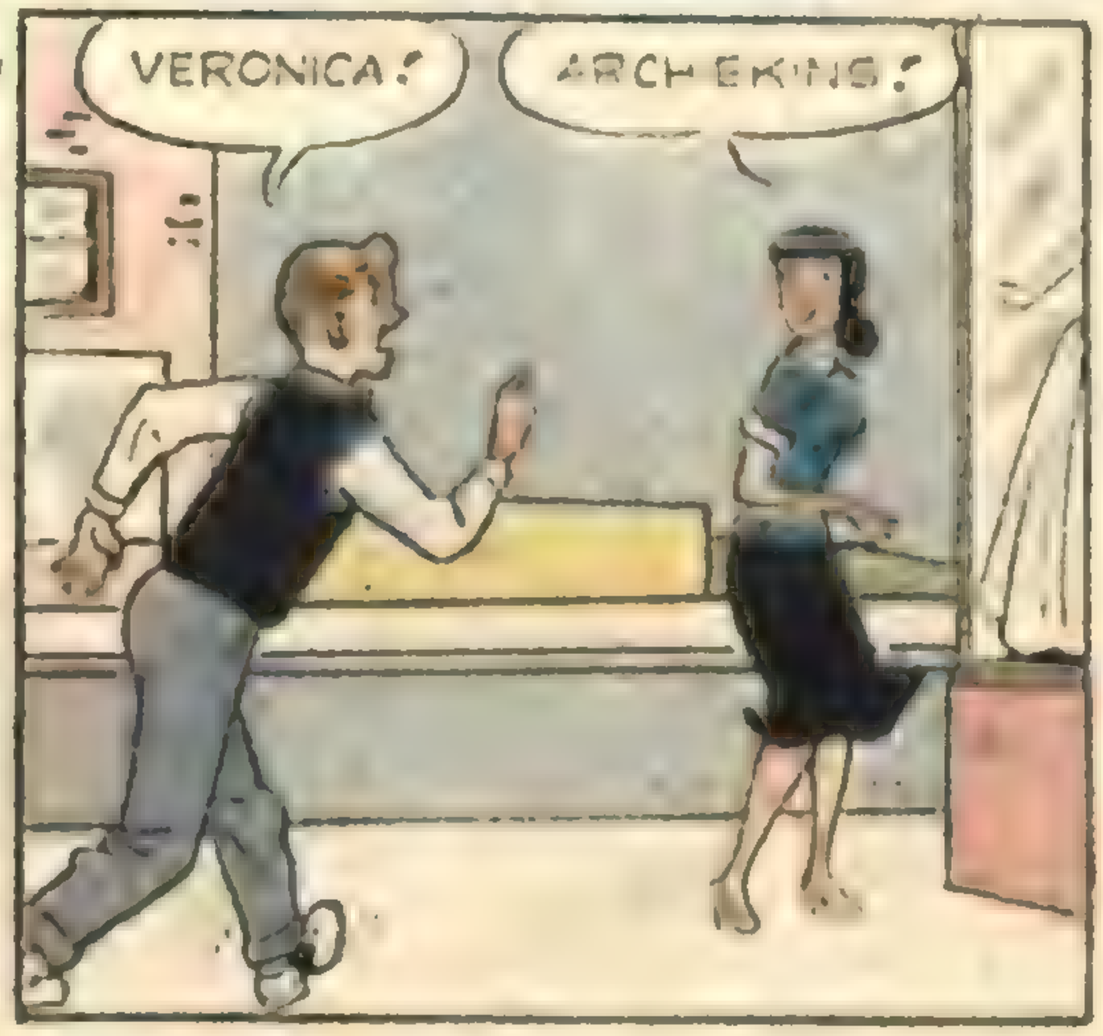

VERONICA!
ARCHIE KING!

HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING OF JUGHEAD?
NO! BUT DOES IT MATTER, NOW?

SURE IT MATTERS! I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHY HE'S AVOIDING ME! SEE YOU LATER!
R

IT MIGHT BE A LOT LATER THAN YOU THINK!

VERONICA! WHERE IS THAT BOY FRIEND OF YOURS KEEPING HIMSELF?

WHAT BOY FRIEND?

FOR PETE'S SAKE! WHAT'S WITH HER?

HE'S **GOT** TO BE HOME! HE'S NO PLACE ELSE!

HE'S BEEN OUT ALL DAY, JUGHEAD! WOULD YOU CARE TO WAIT FOR HIM?

NO THANKS, MRS. ANDREWS!

ALL RIGHT! THEN I'LL GET BACK TO MY COOKIE BAKING!

ER..ON SECOND THOUGHT..

NO, HE'S NOT, ARCHIE! WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME IN AND WAIT?

W..ELL, ...I...

I HAVE A NICE FRESH APPLE PIE!

SAY! THAT SOUNDS NICE, MRS. JONES!

THANKS A MILLION, MRS. ANDREWS! THEY WERE DELICIOUS!

I WON'T WAIT ANY LONGER, THOUGH!

ALL RIGHT, JUGHEAD!

BOY! SOME PAL THAT GUY TURNED OUT TO BE!

THANKS FOR THE PIE, MRS. JONES! I'LL GO HOME BY THE SHORT CUT!

GOOD BYE, ARCHIE!

IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT JUGHEAD DOESN'T WANT TO SEE ME!

YOU SURE CAN'T TELL ABOUT FRIENDS!

IF HE DOESN'T LIKE ME WHY DOESN'T HE SAY SO!

OH, SON! JUGHEAD WAS..
DON'T MENTION THAT GUY TO ME!
R

I'M THROUGH WITH HIM!

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE! I CAN ALWAYS MAKE MORE COOKIES!
R

BUT JON...!
FINISHED! THE HECK WITH HIM! IT'S ALL OVER!

TSK! THE FUSS THAT BOY MAKES OVER A LITTLE OLD APPLE PIE!

Archie SPORTS QUIZ

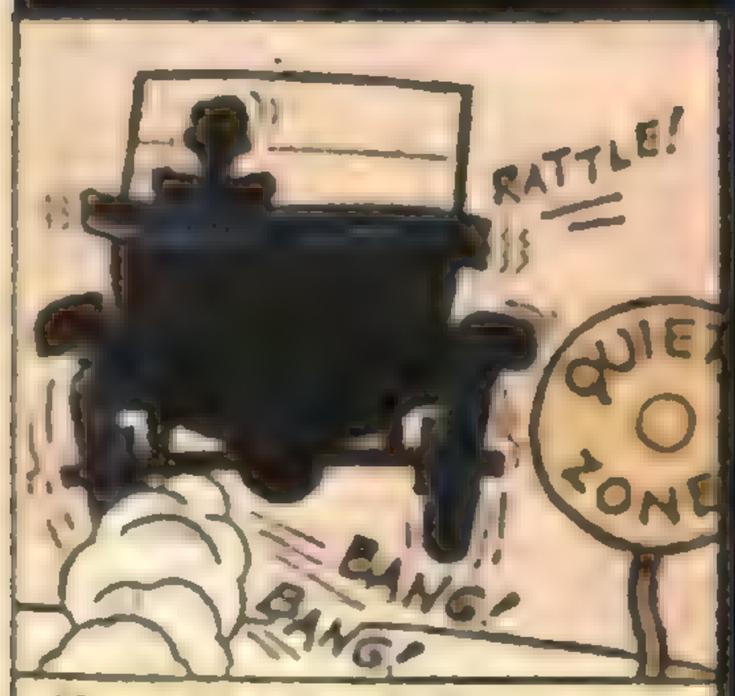
WHAT SPORT CAN BE IDENTIFIED WITH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?

1. SCISSORS

2. PITCHER

3. POCKET

4. BIRDIE



5. RACKET

6. TACK

7. CRAWL

8. PASS

9. DRIBBLE

ANSWERS:

1. WRESTLING
2. BASEBALL
3. POOL
4. GOLF
5. TENNIS
6. SAILING
7. SWIMMING
8. FOOTBALL
9. BASKETBALL

PROFESSOR JUGHEAD'S EDUCATIONAL CORNER

TODAY, STUDENTS, WE WILL DISCUSS A VERY IMPORTANT SUBJECT...

HOW TO STAY AWAKE IN CLASS!!

"STAYING AWAKE IN CLASS IS IMPORTANT FOR THREE REASONS:"

FIRST- YOU'VE GOTTA, OR THE TEACHER MIGHT GET MAD!

SECOND- STAYING AWAKE MEANS YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HEAR THE DISMISSAL BELL!

AND THIRD- IF YOU STAY AWAKE, YOU JUST MIGHT POSSIBLY **LEARN** SOMETHING!

$2Y+3Y=6\times Y$

THERE ARE MANY GADGETS TO HELP STUDENTS WHO MIGHT START DOZING!

HERE WE HAVE PROFESSOR JUGHEAD'S **PATENTED PINCHERS!** THEY NEVER FAIL!

HERE IS PROFESSOR JUGHEAD'S HANDY-DANDY **ALARM CLOCK EARPHONES!** THE CLOCK MAY BE SET TO RING EVERY FEW MINUTES!

AND HERE WE HAVE PROFESSOR JUGHEAD'S **PINS AND NEEDLES SEAT CUSHION!**.... GUARANTEED TO KEEP YOU SQUIRMING!

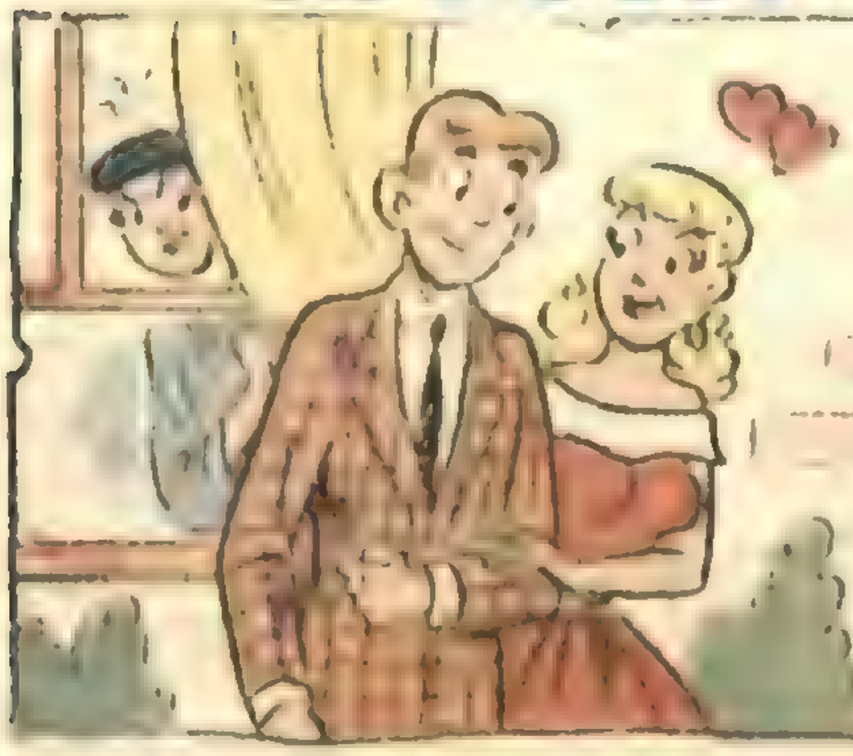
SIMPLY PLACE THE CUSHION ON A CLASS-ROOM SEAT, AND IT WILL DO THE REST!

SO... REMEMBER.. IF YOU REALLY WANT TO STAY AWAKE, YOU...

ULP!

Z-Z-Z-

Archie's Limericks



ARCHIE

Archie has a date with his steady,
But Veronica NEVER is ready—
So rather than wait
he's cancelled his date
Now Archie's new steady is Betty

MISS GRUNDY

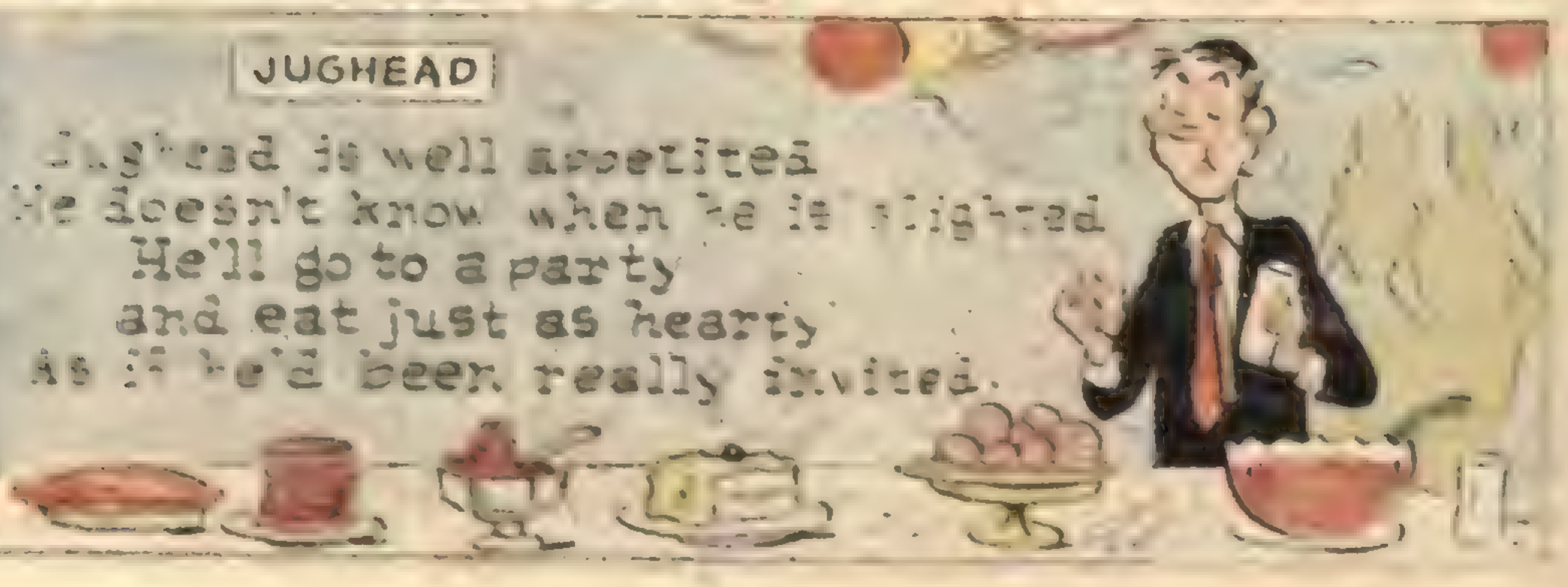
As a beauty I am not a star,
There are others more
handsome by far—
But my face—I don't mind it
Because I'm BEHIND it
It's the people in FRONT that I jar!

MOOSE

Here is something that
gives rise
To the thought that Moose
is wise!
Why what do you think—
He saves gallons of ink
By simply not dotting
his "i"s!

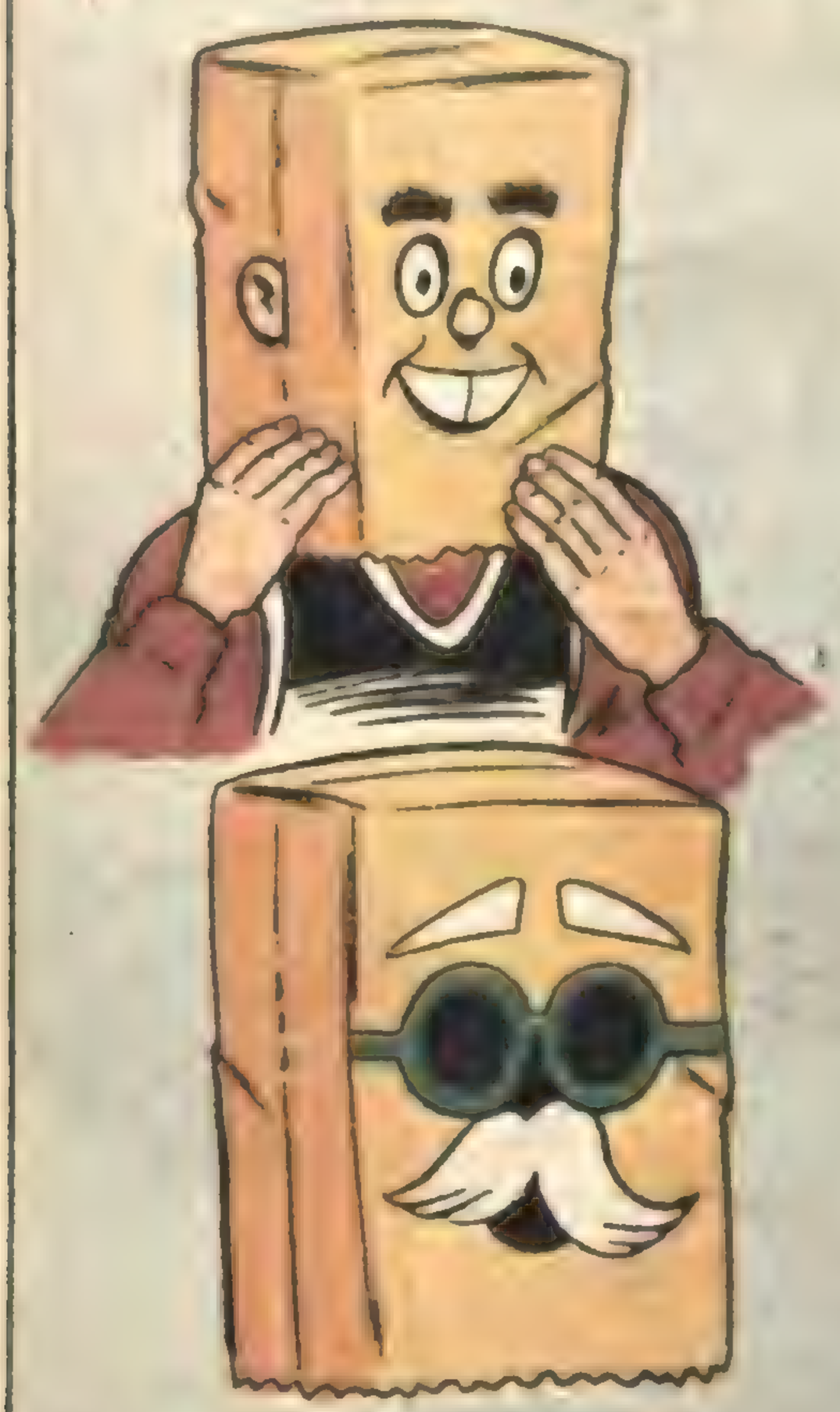
JUGHEAD

Jughead is well appetited
He doesn't know when he is slighted
He'll go to a party
and eat just as hearty
As if he'd been really invited.



Betty and Veronica FUN PAGE

PLAYING AROUND WITH PAPER BAGS

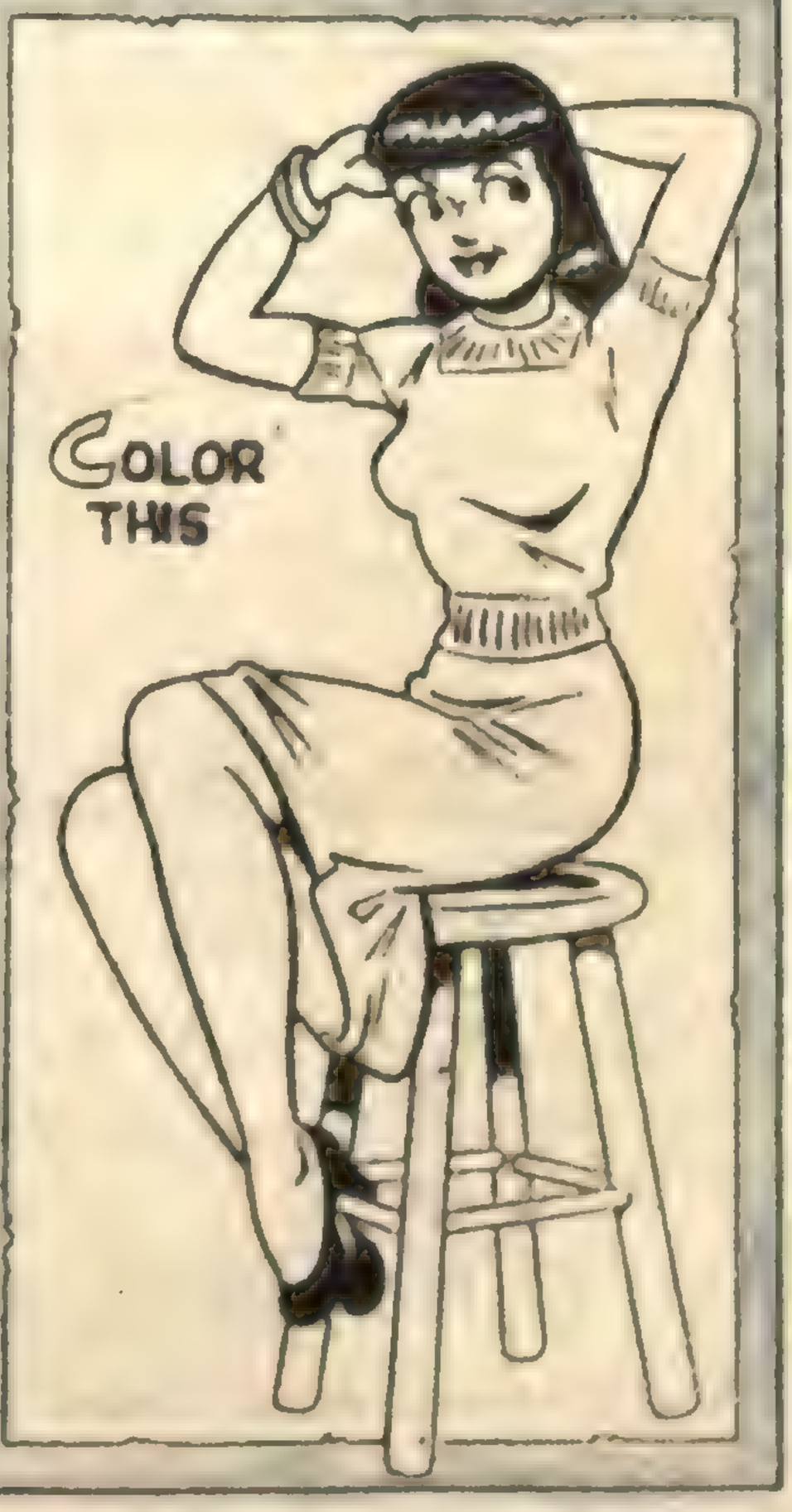


WITH PAPER BAGS LARGE ENOUGH TO FIT OVER YOUR HEAD AND WITH SOME PAINTS AND CRAYONS YOU CAN MAKE MASKS LIKE ABOVE FOR YOUR NEXT PARTY!

THE EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH (BLACK PARTS) ARE CUT OUT.... CUT SLITS ON THE SIDES FOR YOUR EARS TO GO THROUGH!

SEE HOW MANY DESIGNS YOU CAN MAKE!

DIVIDE THE SQUARE ABOVE IN TWO EQUAL PARTS SO THAT EACH PART HAS SIX CIRCLES.



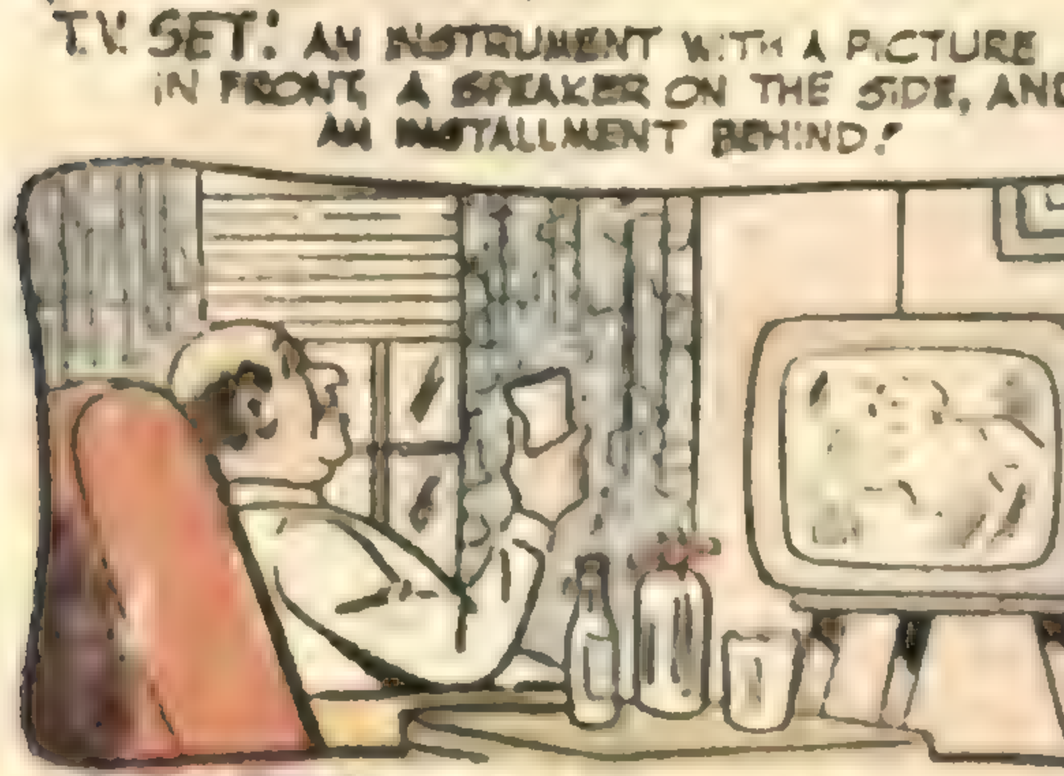
Archie's Pop's DAFFY-NITIONS

GOOD NEIGHBOR: ONE WHO DOESN'T BORROW HIS LAWN MOWER BACK TOO OFTEN!

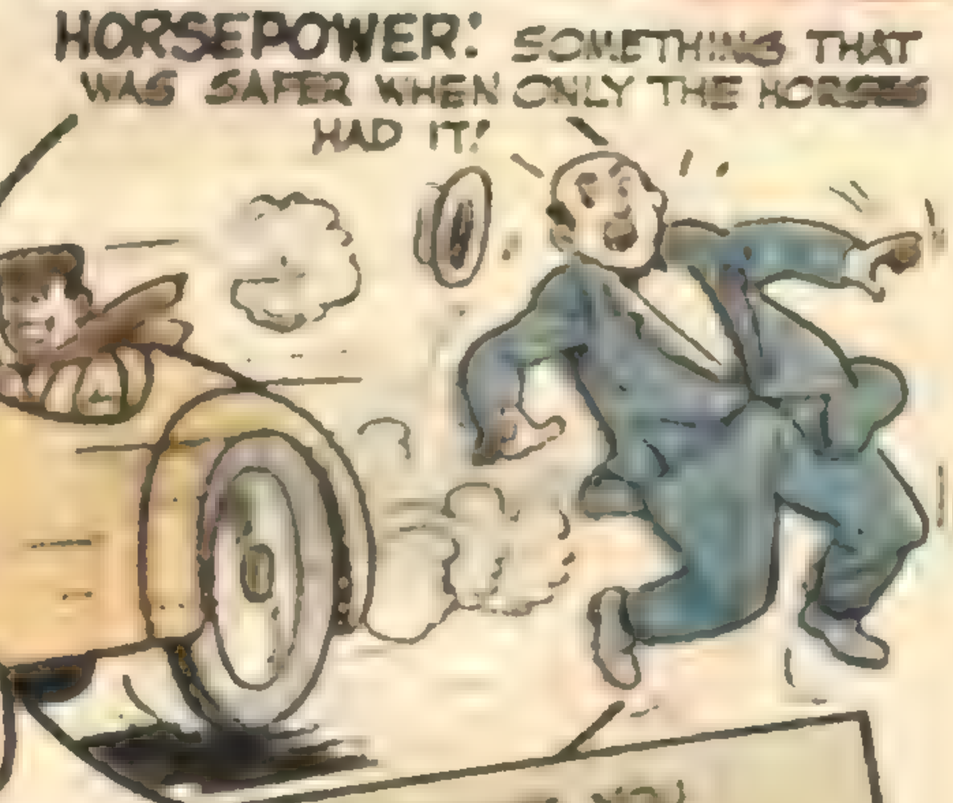
PEDESTRIAN: A FELLOW WHO'S WIFE BEAT HIM TO THE CAR!

BOSS: A MAN AT THE OFFICE WHO'S LATE WHEN YOU'RE EARLY, AND EARLY WHEN YOU'RE LATE!

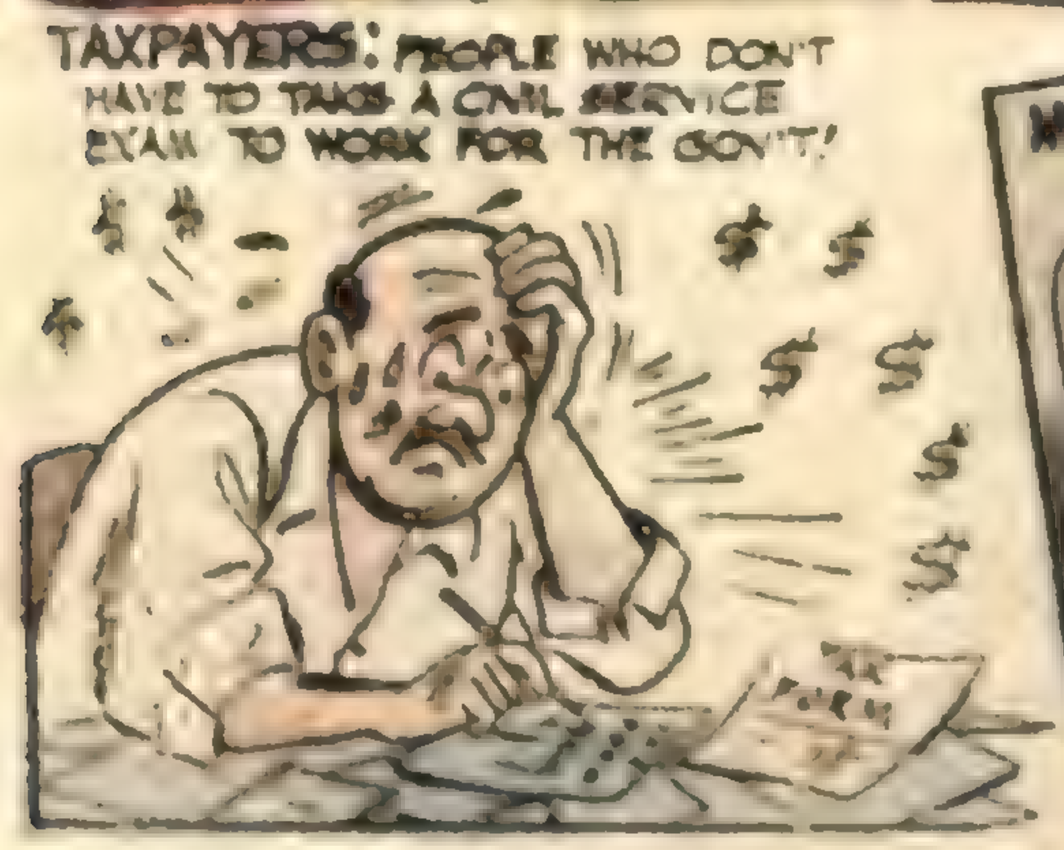
T.V. SET: AN INSTRUMENT WITH A PICTURE IN FRONT, A SPEAKER ON THE SIDE, AND AN INSTALLMENT BEHIND!



HORSEPOWER: SOMETHING THAT WAS SAFER WHEN ONLY THE HORSES HAD IT!



TAXPAYERS: PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE TO TAKE A CIVIL SERVICE EXAM TO WORK FOR THE GOV'T!



MIDDLE AGE: WHEN IT TAKES YOU LONGER TO GET OVER A GOOD TIME THAN IT TOOK TO HAVE IT!

Archie

"SENTENCE STRICTURE"

MR. WEATHERBEE, SOMETHING SIMPLY MUST BE DONE ABOUT THE ATROCIOUS GRAMMAR OUR STUDENTS ARE USING!

YES, MISS GRUNDY?

WHO'S FAULT IS IT? YOU'RE LEARNING THEM!

GOOD GRIEF! IT'S CATCHING!

ER—AH—I—I—MEAN YOU'RE TEACHING THEM!

PUT YOUR MIND AT REST, MISS GRUNDY! I SHALL LOOK INTO THIS SITUATION!

ARCHIE AND JUGHEAD! AHEM! HOW ARE YOU BOYS MAKING OUT IN ENGLISH?

ENGLISH?

NOBODY DON'T NEVER FOR A FOREIGNER TAKE ME, SIR!

ARCHIE!..... WILL YOU PLEASE CORRECT THAT SENTENCE FOR OUR ILLITERATE FRIEND?
SURE!

NOBODY DON'T HARDLY NEVER FOR A FOREIGNER TAKE HIM!
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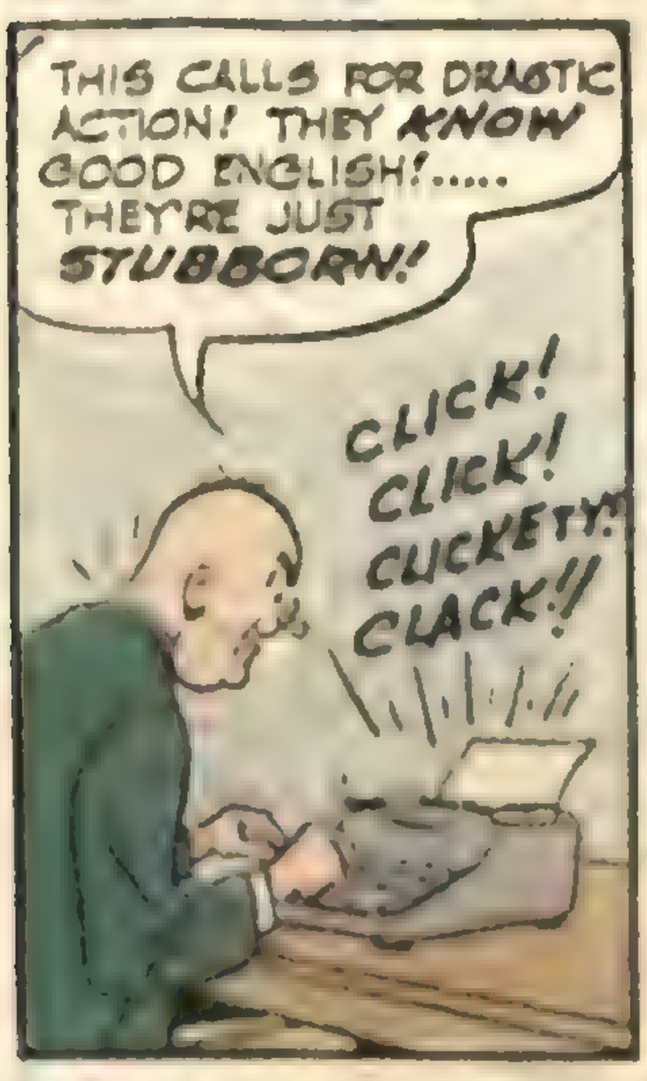
EGAD! THIS IS WORSE THAN I THOUGHT!
THEY DON'T RETAIN ANYTHING THEY LEARN!
OFFICE
PRINCIPAL


THIS CALLS FOR DRASTIC ACTION! THEY KNOW GOOD ENGLISH!..... THEY'RE JUST STUBBORN!
CLICK! CLICK! CLICKETY! CLACK!!

HEY, ARCH! MR W. ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IS TACKING SOMETHING!
R
S

OH, OH!... HE'S BURNING OVER THE REVERSE ENGLISH THE CATS ARE USING!
WHAT'S HE SAY?
NOTICE!

HE SAYS FROM NOW ON HE'S GOING TO BE DEAF TO ANYTHING BUT CORRECT USAGE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE!
I WONDER IF HE'S KIDDING!
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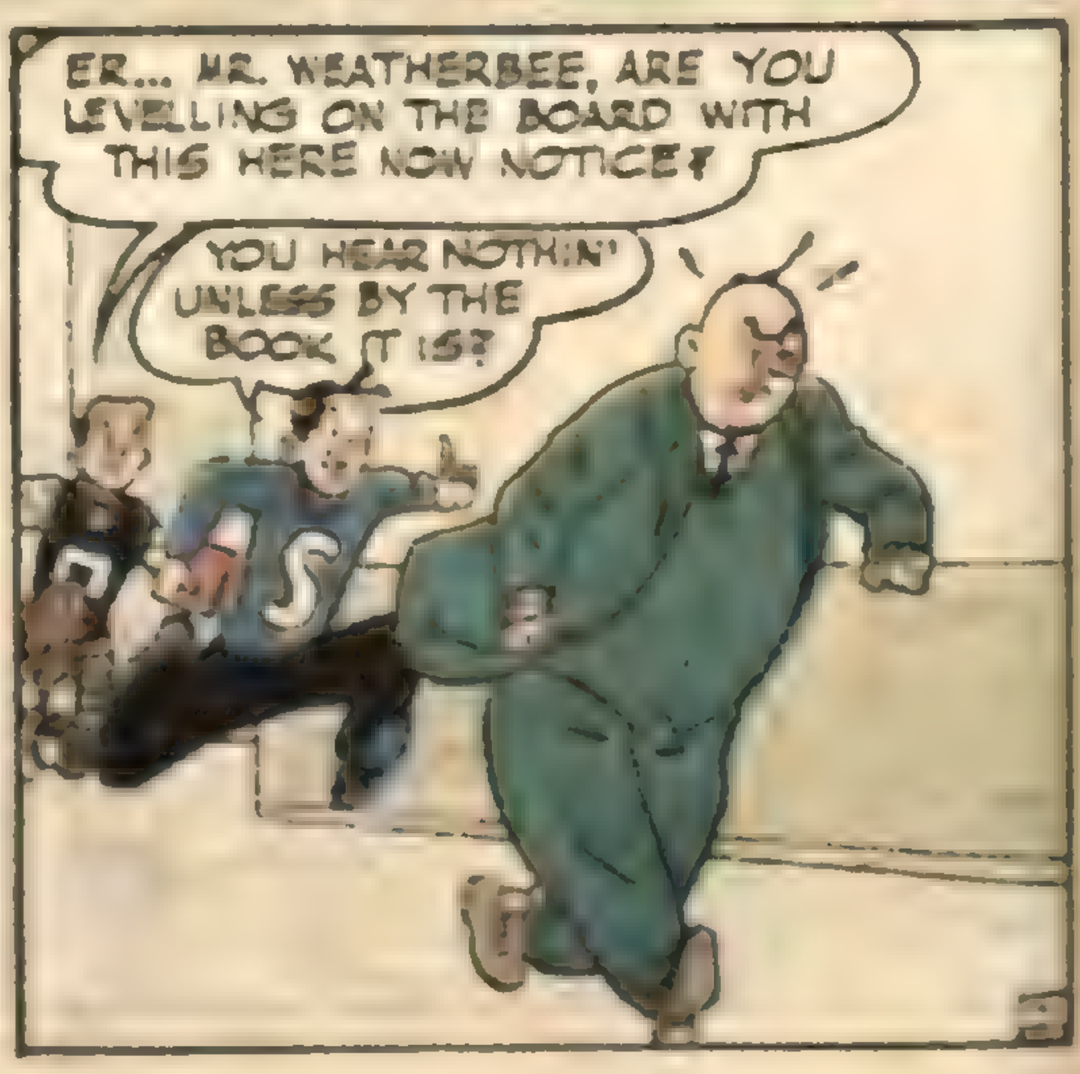
ER... MR. WEATHERBEE, ARE YOU LEVELLING ON THE BOARD WITH THIS HERE NOW NOTICE?
YOU HEAR NOTHIN' UNLESS BY THE BOOK IT IS?
R
S

HE AIN'T HIS GUMS JUST BUMPING!

IT'S LIKE HERE WE WEREN'T!

YOW! THIS IS THE THIRD TIME I'VE BEEN LATE THIS WEEK! IF THE "BEE" CATCHES ME AGAIN, I'M SUBMERGED!

OH,OH! THERE HE IS! PARKED RIGHT IN THE HALL! HOW AM I GOING TO GET PAST HIM WITHOUT BEING SPOTTED?

PRINCIPAL

I'VE GOT TO CREATE A DIVERSION!

PSST!... HEY!... I'M AGAIN LATE! CAN YOU INTO HIS OFFICE GET THE BOSS?

SORRY PAL! WE'RE TO BAND PRACTICE GOIN'!

...BESIDES, HE AIN'T NO MORE HARDLY TO US TALKING!

OKAY, CHUMS! I'LL HANDLE THIS MYSELF!

CLANG!

THAT WAS HILARIOUS, BOYS! SCREAMINGLY FUNNY!
I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF IT MADE ME DEAF FOR LIFE!
WE'RE SORRY, SIR! AN ACCIDENT IT WAS!
YEAH! D-DO IT WE DIDN'T!

SEE! TO THE CYMBALS A STRING [illegible] TIED!
TRYING PAST YOU TO SNEAK HE WAS!

APPARENTLY YOU BOYS FAILED TO GET THE MEANING OF MY NOTICE SO I SHALL ANSWER YOU IN YOUR OWN LANGUAGE...

NOBODY PAST ME TRIED TO SNEAK!
MY EARS— NOT MY EYES IT WAS YOU RUINED!

THERE'S REGGIE!.... STUDYING INDUSTRIOUSLY!
IS THERE ANY OTHER INNOCENT PERSON TO WHOM YOU'D LIKE TO PASS THE BUCK?

SUPPOSE YOU STEP INTO MY OFFICE WHILE I THINK OF A PUNISHMENT COMMENSURATE WITH YOUR MUSICAL ABILITIES!

YUK! YUK! REGGIE, YOU'RE A DEVIL! I WONDER WHAT PUNISHMENT OLD "SKINHEAD" WILL THINK UP!

REMEMBER, I SHALL EXPECT A 5000 WORD ESSAY ON JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH FROM EACH OF YOU BY TOMORROW!

JOHAN SEBASTIAN BACH? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANY OF 'EM!

MUST BE A DIXIELAND COMBO!

WELL, FUNNYMAN! I HOPE WITH WHAT YOU DID YOU'RE HAPPY!

WHATZAMATTER? DON'T YOU GUYS NO SENSE OF HUMOR GOT?

WE GOT! WE GOT! BUT THINK OF TO THAT POOR MAN, WHAT YOU DID!

WEATHERBEE!

SINCE THAT NOISE, A THING HE CAN'T HEAR!

STONE DEAF HE IS!

WHAT? YOU'RE NUTS!

WATCH!

COULD WE, SIR, A WORD HAVE WITH YOU?

SEE?

HE DON'T A SOUND HEAR!

A POST HE'S AS DEAF AS!

WHAT A DEAL!

HEY, YOU OLD GOAT!... I WAS AGAIN TODAY LATE!

WHATZAMATTER, YOU ROTUND LITTLE RASCAL? ...YOU DIDN'T MY LITTLE CYMBAL SOLO APPRECIATE?

HAW! HAW! YOK! YOK!

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?.... A SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA?

EXCELLENT, REGINALD! THAT SENTENCE WAS GRAMMATICALLY CORRECT!

YOU SEE? WHEN YOU SPEAK CORRECTLY I'LL *ANSWER* YOU!

LET'S SEE... LATE AGAIN... FIVE DETENTIONS!.. ANOTHER FIVE FOR THE CYMBALS! CALLING ME AN OLD GOAT SHOULD BE WORTH AT LEAST TEN!

YOU'LL BE LUCKY TO BE OUT OF SCHOOL BY *CHRISTMAS!*

THROW REGGIE THROUGH THE WINDOW THAT NOTICE, ARCH!

NAH! LET HIM IT FIGURE OUT, HIMSELF BY..... LOTS OF TIME HE'S GOT!

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